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THE EDITOR'S WORD

WELCOME

A huge issue this week as we welcome NRLW season 2022:

- Josh Robertson previews all six NRLW clubs and predicts where each will finish this coming season
- AJ Lucantonio reflects on the life of Paul Green following his tragic passing last week
- Rob Crosby dissects the reality of the Newcastle Knights' relationship with the mining industry as they don their hi-vis strip
- Paul Jobber deep dives into the discipline issues at Newcastle following the Ponga-Mann and Best-Tuala incidents this week

The news across the rugby league world is often relentless, and sometimes traumatic. Our thoughts are with the family of Paul Green, his friends and colleagues across the community.

We hope AJ's tribute within these pages reflect admirably on his wonderful contribution to this great game.

Thanks for reading.

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RESOURCES and REALITY

THE NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS AND VOICE FOR MINING

OPINION: ROB CROSBY

“Mining is central to the prosperity of our region, vital to our state and such a big part of our community. So it is wonderful to have mining, an industry that is one of the pillars of our region, support our club now and into the future.”

- Phil Gardner, Newcastle Knights CEO.

For the past decade, the Newcastle Knights have held a Voice For Mining initiative celebrating the connection between the club and the mining industry in the Newcastle and Hunter region.

As part of the annual recognition of the connection, a hi-vis playing strip, modelled on the workwear worn by miners, was introduced for the first time in 2014 and has become a regular fixture of the NRL team alongside the home, away and Indigenous strips ever since.

In creating a sense of occasion for Voice For Mining, the club has frequently played on blue collar myths of overcoming toughness to draw a parallel between the players on the field and the workers going underground for hours at a time.

These myths, often invoking the names of past and current players associated with the mining industry, present an appealing story - but one that is more ‘truthiness’ than truth.

Mining is one of many industries employing thousands of workers in Newcastle and the Hunter, yet it is afforded an elevated status that doesn't reflect the makeup of employment in the local and wider population.

In looking at the latest employment figures released through the Australian Government's Labour Market Insights, a reality that goes against the narrative of Voice for Mining is clear for all to see:

“Mining is a small employing industry. Around 2.2% of workers have their main job in this industry.”

At a state level, mining accounted for 0.8% of all employment in NSW.

In Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, 2.5% of workers were employed in the industry, while employment growth was expected to decline by 2025.

The figures in the Hunter Valley reflect mining in a comparatively positive light with 8% of all workers and ranking as the second highest employing occupation in the region.

By contrast, industries such as Health Care and Social Assistance (15.1%), Retail Trade (11.4%), Construction (9.3%) and Manufacturing (8.3%) all employed more workers in the Hunter.

So why is it that the Newcastle Knights have dedicated one of their finite number of home matches in support of an industry that accounts for such a small percentage of the population?

The answer, to the chagrin of people who were incensed by the inclusion of a rainbow stripe on a jersey barely a month ago, is that sport is political.

We live in a time where there is an unwillingness by portions of the population to recognise that all aspects of society and life are political.

The same principle applies to the National Rugby League.

Indigenous Round is political. Women in League is political. Allowing advertising for gambling to become a fixture of rugby league coverage is political. Holding ANZAC Day ceremonies outside of April 25 is political. The consideration to introduce a round highlighting the importance of mental health is political.

Rugby League by its definition was born out of the political actions of players demanding better working conditions.



A coal ship arrives to port in Newcastle. Photo by Daniel Norris on Unsplash

Wearing a hi-vis jersey and singing the virtues of an industry that accounts for a fraction of overall employment is also political, not only in what is being said, but in the very real consequences that are being omitted from the conversation.

Mining unquestionably contributes significantly to Australia's economy. But we do not live in an economy - we live in a society where the population requires a healthy environment in order to sustain life.

The Voice for Mining initiative is, at best, benign in reinforcing myths about the role of mining in Newcastle and the Hunter region. At worst, it is a display of soft power intended to undermine concerns about the impacts of mining fossil fuels on climate change.

You can be shocked by that last statement, but after the Black Summer bushfires, one-in-one-hundred year events becoming regular occurrences and the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report, it is irrefutable that the consequences of mining contribute to natural disasters that are more frequent and intense.

This is not to say that the entire mining industry should immediately cease to exist (as some bad faith actors who continue to sing the praises of nuclear power would have you believe).

Implementing a just transition where people employed in the mining industry are provided with paid training to move into different sectors, and, where necessary, workers are financially supported if retraining is not possible will be crucial in the years leading up to the closure of more and more coal-fired power stations.

The future of energy exists in transitioning to renewables; the only questions remaining are how soon it happens and whether workers are supported or left behind.

Right now, the clock is ticking on the viability of mining. The Newcastle Knights should consider the same when it comes to Voice For Mining.

**And as this is still technically about rugby league...
Knights by 6.*

VALE: PAUL GREEN

1972 - 2022

AJ LUCANTONIO

Paul Green was one of the game's more underrated playmakers and a premiership winning coach. His sudden passing last week stunned the rugby league community. At the relatively young age of 49, Green had so much left to offer with his name still being thrown around for head coaching gigs. Just last weekend, Green was a guest of honour at the Sharks 'Old Boys Day'.

Green began his career in the local Brisbane competition which saw him captain the Queensland Colts in 1993. His season excelled with the young half winning the Brisbane Rugby League's Rothmans Medal. He was destined the big smoke of Sydney, and with the announcement of fellow East Tigers coach John Lang, Lang had to bring his young half-back with him.

After a strong rookie season in 1994. It was the following season which saw Green rise to be one of the game's premier playmakers. Guiding a young Sharks side to their first finals appearance since 1989 despite the turmoil of Super League. Green became the first and subsequently only player in rugby league history to win both a Brisbane and Sydney Rothmans Medal.

With his Sharks siding with Super League, Green was rewarded by playing for Queensland in the Tri-Series. The little half-back also guided his Sharks to their first grand final since 1978 and even though they were soundly defeated by the superior Broncos, Green's efforts in 1997 were enough to earn a spot in the Australian side.

After a relatively free run with injuries through the first half of his career, unfortunately the second half of his career was tarnished with serious injury. In 1998, a shoulder injury limited him to just four games, by then the Sharks had a halves partnership of Mitch Healey and Adam Dykes so Green made the move up north to play with the Cowboys. That season he became the club's first State of Origin representative, when he was selected as Queensland's halfback for Game 2 of the series.

In 2000, Green fell out of favour with coach Tim Sheens who preferred the halves' partnership of Scott Prince and Noel Goldthorpe. Despite this, Green once again represented Queensland in the 2000 series. But again, he knew he had to move if he wanted to prosper his career.

In 2001, Green returned to Sydney to play with the Sydney Roosters. That year, he produced more of his trademark footy, guiding the tri-colours to a finals appearance and representing QLD in all three matches, starting the first two in the halves before making way for Allan Langer but retaining his spot at hooker for the clinching win at ANZ Stadium. After winning a selection battle against Craig Wing in 2002, Green's season ended within the first 40 minutes following a torn ACL. Injuries would hurt his further stints at Parramatta and Brisbane before retiring in 2004.

Like all smart footy-minds. Green's next step was the coaching arena and following a brief stint in the Queensland Cup with Wynnum Manly. The results were promising, coaching the side to back to back titles. With that in mind, incoming Roosters coach Trent Robinson offered him the role of an assistant coach on-top of his role as the tri-colours Holden Cup coach. In both roles, he flourished, winning the title with Robinson in 2013, and establishing a strong pathway which set the Roosters up for success in future seasons.

Green's career took off when he was announced as the Cowboys head coach taking over from Neil Henry. Green's tenure was filled with success, after a bumpy start to the 2014 season, Green rallied the troops to qualify for the finals. Although they were bundled out by a controversial decision, Green's class shone through.

The following season, despite an 0-3 start, the script was copied again as they finished in the top 4 for the first time since 2007 and the Cowboys reached the grand final where took on big brother the Broncos.



The pictures from the coaching box that night showed a coach riding the wave of emotions, the shot of Green in disbelief when Kyle Feldt scored on full-time were the ones that dreams were made of.

Less than two minutes later, the same images would be broadcasted in front of millions, a coach celebrating his first premiership victory after JT's clutch field goal.

Green's success wouldn't end there, with another top 4 finish in 2016 although the dream of going back to back fell short. In 2017, Green took a Cowboys side missing JT and forward Matt Scott from 8th position all the way to the grand final knocking off old clubs Cronulla, Parramatta and

the Roosters in three consecutive weeks.

Although the grand final and the preceding years didn't deliver the results that Cowboys fans were hoping. Paul Green's coaching career was a successful one. In his final year coaching, Green was given the honour of coaching the State he represented seven times. Although this time it wasn't as successful losing the series, but he did have the final laugh winning Game 3 20-18.

We'll miss ya Greeny. We thank you for the many memories you provided the great game with over your long association with the sport you loved.

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DISCIPLINARY KNIGHT-MARE

PAUL JOBBER EXPLORES THE DRAMA UNFOLDING IN THE STEEL CITY.

Let's talk about Kalyn Ponga.

We could talk about Kurt Mann too. Or Bradman Best. Or Enari Tuala. David Klemmer has also had his time in the spotlight over the last couple of weeks.

But let's focus on Kalyn Ponga and the lack of leadership that is evident at the Newcastle Knights.

The club lacks leadership which then flows into a lack of discipline because if there is no-one driving the standards, discipline is one of the first things that fall apart.

The Knights currently have no leaders. Therefore they have minimal discipline. The inmates run the asylum.

When the Knights decided to give Ponga the captaincy responsibilities I must admit I wondered at the time if it was the right thing to do.

Hindsight is 20-20 or so they say.

There's no doubting his ability or talent, but just because a player is talented it doesn't automatically turn him into a leader or captain material.

It was a desperate attempt from the Knights to keep him at the club with Wayne Bennett and the Dolphins circling. In the end he stayed put, but was never captain material.

He may be in years to come, but right now he isn't.

This was evidenced by the highly-publicised toilet cubicle incident at the Cooks Hill establishment last Saturday night which came on the very same night the Knights were playing in Brisbane.

Many questions have emerged from said incident.

What was Ponga doing in the toilets? Why was he there? If he was so intoxicated, who was the staff member that continued to supply him with drinks?

Who signed off on him not being with the club? Did a doctor tell him flying after so many bouts of concussion may have come with risks?

We'll likely never know the answers to any of these questions, but if a player is the captain of my club I don't think it's too much to ask that he accompanies the team to every match.

If you're a captain, you're leading from the front. You're driving the standards. Kalyn Ponga was doing neither.

Then there is Bradman Best and Enari Tuala who were late to the team bus on Sunday morning.

It's not the world's worst crime, but as has been mentioned on several platforms already this week - it's a bad look.

Five minutes, six minutes, 10 minutes... it doesn't matter. The expectation from the club is that players abide by said guidelines.

That in itself raises another question. Has the team bus curfew been in vogue all season, or has it only been enforced over the last month?

Newcastle have some serious problems to iron out before the 2023 season kicks off.

They might look back on August 2022 as the month where they made some progress, or it might be yet another false dawn for a club with the world's most patient supporter-base.

LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 22

31 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

27 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

26 points - Cameron Munster (Storm/QLD)

23 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

21 points - James Tedesco (Roosters/NSW), Jahrome Hughes (Storm/NZ)

18 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

17 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters/NZ), Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

16 points - Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Matt Burton (Bulldogs/NSW)

15 points - Isaaq Yeo (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers/NSW)

14 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

13 points - AJ Brimson (Titans), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Jack Wighton (Raiders/NSW)

12 points - Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys)

11 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys)

10 points - Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Sam Walker (Roosters), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Kalyn Ponga (Knights/QLD)

9 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Payne Haas (Broncos), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Harry Grant (Storm), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/QLD)

8 points - Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Jake Clifford (Knights), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Dylan Brown (Eels), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Taylan May (Panthers/Samoa)

7 points - Will Kennedy (Sharks), Josh Curran (Warriors), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels)

6 points - Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Luke Keary (Roosters), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Hudson Young (Raiders), Justin Olam (Storm/PNG)

5 points - Wayne Egan (Warriors), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Siosia Taukeiaho (Roosters), Dane Gagai (Knights), Talatau Amone (Dragons), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Adam Elliott (Raiders), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers)

4 points - Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Corey Oates (Broncos), Liam Martin (Panthers), Zac Hosking (Broncos), David Klemmer (Knights), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers/Samoa/Storm)

3 points - Tohu Harris (Warriors), Matt Frawley (Raiders), Tex Hoy (Knights), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Matthew Lodge (Roosters), Anthony Milford (Knights), Toby Sexton (Titans), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Erin Clark (Titans), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Brad Schneider (Raiders), Joseph Suaalii (Roosters), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Marion Seve (Storm), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Moses Suli (Dragons), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Shaun Lane (Eels), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Lachlan Lam (PNG/Roosters)

2 points - Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Izack Tago (Panthers), Morgan Harper (Sea Eagles), Edrick Lee (Knights), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Greg Marzhev (Titans), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Phillip Sami (Titans), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Nick Meaney (Storm), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Sunia Turuva (Fiji/Panthers)

1 point - Beau Farmor (Titans), Victor Radley (Roosters), Kade Dykes (Sharks), James Schiller (Raiders), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Izaac Thompson (Rabbitohs), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Declan Casey (Bulldogs), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Max King (Bulldogs), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Josh McGuire (Dragons), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Nathan Brown (Eels), Tyrone Roberts (Broncos), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Brandon Smith (Storm), Adam Clune (Knights), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Dominic Young (Knights), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Brian To'o (Panthers), Jack Murchie (Warriors), Joe Ofahengaue (Wests Tigers), Josh Schuster (Samoa/Sea Eagles)

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 22

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST, 7:50PM

MELBOURNE 16 PENRITH 0

SCORERS

MELBOURNE STORM (16) Tries: Nick Meaney, Brandon Smith, David Nofaloaluma; Conversions: Nick Meaney (2/3) **def** **PENRITH PANTHERS (0)**

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: BlueBet Stadium; **Crowd:** 15612; **Halftime Score:** Penrith 0 Melbourne 16; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Justin Olam, 2 points - Nelson Asofa-Solomona, 1 points - Cameron Munster

FINAL TEAMLISTS

PENRITH: 18. Charlie Staines 17. Sunia Turuva 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Brian To'o 6. Jaeman Salmon 7. Sean O'Sullivan 8. Moses Leota 9. Apisai Koroisau 10. Matt Eisenhuth 22. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo

INTERCHANGE 14. Mitch Kenny 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 20. Robert Jennings **18TH PLAYER** 19. J'maine Hoppood

MELBOURNE: 1. Nick Meaney 2. David Nofaloaluma 3. Marion Seve 4. Justin Olam 5. Xavier Coates 6. Cameron Munster 7. Cooper Johns 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 12. Kenny Bromwich 15. Tui Kamikamica 14. Brandon Smith

INTERCHANGE 11. Tom Eisenhuth 13. Josh King 16. Chris Lewis 17. Tyran Wishart **18TH PLAYER** 18. Alec MacDonald



DEPLETED PANTHERS SHUT OUT BY SLIGHTLY-LESS-DEPLETED STORM

The Melbourne Storm have continued their strong run of recent form, putting on a defensive masterclass to beat a Panthers side missing a host of stars 16 points to nil.

Both sides appeared to be on the ball to start the game, the arm wrestle being enhanced by the ball being in play for an extended period. The Panthers were the first to have any real attacking opportunity after Cameron Munster gifted them prime field position with a basic error. The purple wall held firm however, and it was the Storm who scored first against the run of play. Justin Olam, not for the only time, found space down the left hand side before putting in a great kick ahead, which sat up perfectly for Nick Meaney to score under the posts.

It's fair to say the play had the Panthers rattled, with the Storm scoring another try in the set directly after the kickoff to restart play. Their forwards had them rolling up the field nicely before Brandon Smith ran a superb line to beat two Penrith defenders. The Kiwi international then put on a step to beat stand-in fullback Charlie Staines, and just like that the score was 12-0 to the visitors. The Panthers were handed another golden opportunity to get themselves back into the game when Nelson Asofa-Solomona made a poor error coming out of his own end.

Penrith, not for the only time, had nothing in attack though. They went close with Brian To'o but the Storm's scramble, Justin Olam's in particular, was too good. The Panthers would receive a penalty though and go again, and it appeared Viliame Kikau had crashed over, but the bunker deemed he knocked on over the line. The Storm, off the back of the ensuing seven tackle set, were able to produce a dagger. They forced an error from young winger Sunia Turuva and the Panthers defensive line never recovered as Melbourne spread the ball left to find David Nofaloaluma, who shrugged off a tackle attempt from Stephen Crichton to score his first try as a member of the Storm.

Nick Meaney's missed conversion meant that the score was 16-0 in the Storm's favour, and that was the way it stayed for the remaining 49 minutes of play. Xavier Coates looked to have produced the put-down of the century (no exaggeration) on the stroke of halftime, but replays showed he knocked on.

It remains to be seen how much the Panthers will read into what was an extraordinarily poor attacking display, especially by their lofty standards. They enjoyed 55 tackles in the opposition's 20 metre zone compared to the Storm's 10, 37 of which came in the second half along with a 63% share of possession. Obviously it can be discounted somewhat considering they were missing 3 of their starting 4 spine players, but it's not the kind of performance Ivan Cleary would be wanting so close to the finals, regardless of who takes the field.

On the other side of the coin is the Storm, who not only held Penrith out despite the possession being so lopsided, but did it with ease. The Panthers never really looked like scoring except for in broken field situations, and even then the scramble defence was as good as it's been in months. Yes, their last 3 victories have only come against the Warriors, Titans and Panthers reserves, but you can only beat the team in front of you as they say, and there have certainly been some encouraging signs to come out of the Storm's recent performances.

ADAM HUXTABLE

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, 6:00PM

WARRIORS 42 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 18

SCORERS

WARRIORS (42) Tries: Viliami Vailea, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, Edward Kosi (2), Eliesa Katoa, Shaun Johnson, Addin Fonua-Blake; Conversions: Reece Walsh (7/7) **def** **CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (18)** Tries: Jake Averillo, Kyle Flanagan, Josh Addo-Carr; Conversions: Matt Burton (3/3)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Mt Smart Stadium; **Crowd:** 16212; **Halftime Score:** Warriors 18 Canterbury 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Shaun Johnson, 2 points - Addin Fonua-Blake, 1 points - Tohu Harris

FINAL TEAMLISTS

WARRIORS: 1. Reece Walsh 2. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak 3. Viliami Vailea 4. Marcelo Montoya 5. Edward Kosi 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Addin Fonua-Blake 9. Wayne Egan 10. Tohu Harris 11. Euan Aitken 12. Jack Murchie 15. Bunty Afoa

INTERCHANGE 13. Josh Curran 14. Freddy Lussick 16. Eliesa Katoa 22. Tom Ale **18TH PLAYER** 17. Jackson Frei

CANTERBURY: 1. Jake Averillo 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Braidon Burns 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Max King 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 11. Josh Jackson 16. Harrison Edwards 13. Raymond Faitala-Mariner

INTERCHANGE 12. Jackson Topine 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 15. Joe Stimson 17. Chris Patolo **18TH PLAYER** 20. Kurtis Morrin



VINTAGE JOHNSON STARS AS WARRIORS RUN OVER THE BULLDOGS

A vintage performance from Shaun Johnson has sparked the New Zealand Warriors to a dominant second-half performance to run away with a 42-18 victory over the Canterbury Bulldogs in the 300th premiership match to be played in Auckland.

It was the home side that got off to a hot start scoring twice inside the first fifteen minutes. Off an illegal tackle off the ball from Braidon Burns, the Warriors were able to build momentum and crashed over after Shaun Johnson tore the left-hand defensive of the Bulldogs apart. It was his well-timed pass that sent Viliami Vailea away to cross for the first try. Canterbury worked their way back into the game and set up an attacking opportunity, but Matt Burton's pass was picked off by Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and the flying winger sprinted the length of the field to give the Warriors a 12-0 lead.

Canterbury quickly rebounded and earned a repeat set of six. Despite going close through Matt Burton, the Bulldogs scored off the proceeding play when Aaron Schoupp found Jake Averillo to cut the Warriors lead in half. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs failed to complete their set after points and from there the Warriors made them pay. Off the scrum play, the Warriors shifted it left and Johnson found Reece Walsh and found to the man of the moment Edward Kosi who slammed the footy down and the Warriors restored their 12-point lead.

The rest of the first half was an error-fest with both sides failing to take full advantage of their quality possession. After such a frantic opening 20 minutes where we saw four tries, the final twenty saw no tries and a lot of drop ball. But the Warriors went to the shed up by 12 points. The start of the second forty was just as reminiscent of the first half. A traditional spiral bomb from Burton sent Walsh into a nightmare. It sat up nicely for Jacob Kiraz who found Burns before being taken meters before the line. Off the ensuing tackle, Walsh lost it in the contact of Burns and Kyle Flanagan was jolly on the spot to secure the footy and reduce the margin back to six points.

The Warriors thought they hit back when Euan Aitken crashed over for his 50th try in the top grade, but the video referee spoiled the party when he found a little knock-on although the Warriors maintained possession. The home side might've been better off losing the ball as Johnson's cut-out ball was intercepted by Josh Addo-Carr and no one is catching the Fox from the open field and the scores were level at 18 apiece. The Warriors were always looking dangerous in the attacking third, with Addin Fonua-Blake being denied by the tenacious defence. Off the ensuing play, Johnson provided a lovely pass to Eli Katoa and the man who's farewelling the club at the end of the season crashed over to re-take the lead for the home side as we entered the final quarter of the game.

The final twenty minutes saw an end-to-end battle with the Warriors dominating the early attacking opportunities but failing to come up with the knock-out blow to close the game out. At the same time, the Bulldogs were unable to ask enough questions in their attack with Burton's normally reliable kicking game struggling to create results similar to what we saw earlier in the second half. New Zealand sealed the game inside the final five minutes when Johnson breezed past Flanagan and dummied his way past Averillo to give the Warriors an unassailable 12-point margin. The home side wasn't finished, off a kickoff penalty, the Warriors sent it left and Walsh found Kosi for his try double. Off the next set, Asi's bomb was allowed to bounce and Addin Fonua-Blake pounced for his first try of the season sealing a 42-18 victory. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, 7:55PM

SOUTH SYDNEY 26 PARRAMATTA 0

SCORERS

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (26) Tries: Cody Walker (2), Isaac Thompson, Alex Johnston (2); Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (2/4); Penalty Goals: Latrell Mitchell (1/1) **def PARRAMATTA EELS (0)**

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: CommBank Stadium; **Crowd:** 22958; **Halftime Score:** Parramatta 0 South Sydney 14; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Cameron Murray, 2 points - Latrell Mitchell, 1 points - Damien Cook

FINAL TEAMLISTS

PARRAMATTA: 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Maika Sivo 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tom Opacic 5. Waqa Blake 6. Dylan Brown 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 13. Ryan Matterson

INTERCHANGE 14. Ofahiki Ogden 15. Bryce Cartwright 16. Oregon Kaufusi 17. Marata Niukore **18TH PLAYER** 21. Sean Russell

SOUTHS: 1. Latrell Mitchell 2. Alex Johnston 3. Jaxson Paulo 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Isaac Thompson 6. Cody Walker 19. Dean Hawkins 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Hame Sele 11. Keon Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray

INTERCHANGE 15. Mark Nicholls 16. Siliva Havili 17. Davvy Moale 18. Taane Milne **18TH PLAYER** 14. Blake Taaffe



RABBITOHS KEEP EELS SCORELESS AS FINALS CHARGE CONTINUES

South Sydney has made a huge statement defeating Parramatta by 26-0 at CommBank Stadium tonight to move into 5th place on the NRL ladder and have the league leaders looking over their shoulder as the finals season approaches.

Last year's Grand Finalists were clinical, scoring five unanswered tries but more impressively keeping the Eels scoreless at CommBank Stadium in a superb display. It was the Bunnies stars in Latrell Mitchell and skipper Cameron Murray who led the way for the home side, while prolific tryscorer Alex Johnston registered two more tries to take his season tally to 25 tries.

South Sydney came into the match needing to continue their late season momentum if they were to challenge for a Top 4 finish. The visitors didn't disappoint, when they scored their first try of the night through Cody Walker who ran onto a deft pass from Damien Cook at dummy half close to the line. Latrell Mitchell converted and it was 6-0 in as many minutes.

Souths continued to keep the Eels defence scrambling, with Walker going within millimetres of scoring his second try. However, it was in form backrower Keon Koloamatangi who was the pivotal man minutes later, with a superb tap on for rookie winger Isaac Thompson who raced over to score in the corner. Mitchell missed the conversion from out wide but it was all South Sydney by 10-0 after less than 20 minutes.

Alex Johnston then scored South Sydney's third try, after Walker and Isaiah Tass combined on that familiar left edge. Mitchell again missed the conversion but it was all the Rabbitohs at they took a convincing 14-0 lead into halftime.

The Eels came out a different side after the break and were camped on the Rabbitohs line but the home side just couldn't convert their chances. South Sydney proved they only needed one, when off the back of a piggy back penalty downfield by the Eels, Walker and Mitchell combined for Johnston to touch down for his second try of the night to extend their lead to 20-0.

After earlier being denied his second, Cody Walker then iced the game by taking his next chance when he cleaned up the scraps off a cross field kick from rookie halfback Dean Hawkins to take the lead out to 26-0 following Mitchell's conversion.

South Sydney's win now sets up an epic Grand Final re-match with Penrith next Thursday night at Accor Stadium, while Parramatta return home to face arch rivals Canterbury on Saturday afternoon. **SAM BOURKE**

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST, 3:00PM

SYDNEY 32 NORTH QUEENSLAND 18

SCORERS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS (32) Tries: Joseph Suaalii, Matthew Lodge, Daniel Tupou, Sam Verrills (2), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves; Conversions: Sam Walker (4/6) **def NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (18)** Tries: Murray Taulagi, Reece Robson, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow; Conversions: Valentine Holmes (3/3)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; **Crowd:** 15219; **Halftime Score:** Sydney 14 North Queensland 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Sam Walker, 2 points - Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, 1 points - Joseph Suaalii

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SYDNEY: 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 3. Paul Momirovski 4. Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Luke Keary 7. Sam Walker 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Matthew Lodge 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Victor Radley

INTERCHANGE 14. Connor Watson 15. Egan Butcher 16. Drew Hutchison 17. Terrell May **18TH PLAYER** 18. Adam Keighran

NORTH QLD: 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Coen Hess 9. Reece Robson 10. Reuben Cotter 11. Tom Gilbert 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason Taumalolo

INTERCHANGE 14. Jordan McLean 15. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown 16. Luciano Leilua 17. Griffin Neame **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jake Granville



ROOSTERS RUMBLE COWBOYS AT SCG

Sydney Roosters won their fifth game in a row with a 32-18 win against North Queensland Cowboys at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon.

Celebrating James Tedesco in style were the Roosters in a game where all four wingers scored a four-pointer and the Sydney Roosters flexed their Premiership muscles once again against the second place Cowboys.

The Roosters came out full of vim and vigour in the second last game in their temporary home. Their defence didn't give the Cowboys any room to breathe and it helped create their first try through Joseph Suaalii in the corner for 4-0.

The tri-colours were fighting for to maintain their spot in the top eight and doubled their advantage through Matt Lodge. The mid-season signing charged over from an inside ball for a rare four-pointer.

North Queensland's first visit to the SCG wasn't a happy one. They completed the collection of all 16 sides playing at the historic ground and got themselves on the scoreboard late in the first half through Murray Taulagi after some Luciano Leilua magic.

Sydney Roosters took an eight point advantage into the break after we had the third wingers try of the contest. Veteran Daniel Tupou strolled past some feeble defence from quick hands and it was 14-6 at the break.

It was a simple move from the scrum which pushed the Roosters past a three score advantage. Gold Coast bound hooker Sam Verrills fooled everyone and sliced through to stretch the advantage to 20-6.

Needing a win to stay in the race for the Minor Premiership, Cowboys struck back. Reece Robson with a heads-up play for the wraparound to dive over close to the sticks and bring some life back to the game.

Jared Wearea-Hargreaves had a huge impact and his roar post try might have sent shockwaves through the competition. The enforcer steamed onto a short ball and no one was going to stop the Kiwi international slamming it down.

Verrills made it a double delight with his second to confirm the Roosters win. He tried to burrow over from close range and needed to be confirmed from the bunker to green light the four-pointer and the 32-12 lead.

Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow completed the winger first four late in the piece. The Cowboys flyer showed off his speed once again taking a lovely pass down the right sideline and touching down without much chase for 32-18.

That result moves the Roosters into seventh position ahead of the Broncos for now. It also basically confirms back-to-back Minor Premierships for the Penrith Panthers with the Cowboys a long shot to reel them in. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 22

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST, 5:30PM

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 36 WESTS TIGERS 12

SCORERS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (36) Tries: Lachlan Miller, Matt Ikuvalu, Royce Hunt, Kade Dykes, Braden Hamlin-Uele, Jesse Ramien; Conversions: Nicho Hynes (5/6); Penalty Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/1) **def WESTS TIGERS (12)** Tries: Fa'amanu Brown, Luke Garner; Conversions: Adam Doueihi (2/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Scully Park; **Crowd:** 10048; **Halftime Score:** Wests Tigers 6 Cronulla 26; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Nicho Hynes, 2 points - Royce Hunt, 1 point - Kade Dykes

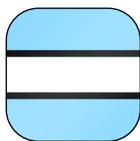
FINAL TEAMLISTS

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Brent Naden 3. James Roberts 4. Asu Kepaoa 5. Starford To'a 6. Adam Doueihi 7. Jock Madden 8. James Tamou 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Zane Musgrove 11. Luke Garner 12. Kelma Tuilagi 13. Joe Ofahengaue

INTERCHANGE 14. Fonua Pole 15. Austin Dias 16. Thomas Freebairn 17. Tyrone Peachey **18TH PLAYER** 19. Jake Simpkin

CRONULLA: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Lachlan Miller 3. Jesse Ramien 22. Matt Ikuvalu 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Braydon Trindall 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayke Brailey 19. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 12. Wade Graham 13. Dale Finucane

INTERCHANGE 10. Braden Hamlin-Uele 14. Teig Wilton 15. Cameron McInnes 21. Jesse Colquhoun **18TH PLAYER** 18. Kayal Iro



SHARKS SHOWING THEIR BITE BY THRASHING TIGERS

Cronulla has shown their bite in this season's Telstra Premiership, cementing their top 4 position by thrashing the Tigers by 24 points as the NRL returned to Tamworth this evening for the first time since 2020.

It was a fast start for the Sharks in this one as they're desperate to stay in the race for the top four. Nicho Hynes was heavily involved when a clever set play saw the Cronulla halfback put boot to ball and Lachie Miller was there to pounce and give the Sharks an early advantage.

Five minutes later, the Tigers were made to pay for some poor discipline when Braidon Trindall produced an inch perfect grubber and Matt Ikuvalu beat Daine Laurie to the ball. All of a sudden, the Sharks were beating the clock with an early 12-0 advantage. However, an ill-timed error from Miller gave the Tigers some attacking footy. Fa'amanu Brown caught the Sharks middle napping and snuck over to score although replays couldn't overturn the on-field decision of a try and the margin was cut in half.

However, a Hynes bomb was spilled by Laurie and the Sharks were immediately back on the attack. Royce Hunt steamrolled his way onto the football and the late inclusion crashed over the top of Laurie to re-establish a twelve point margin. Off the very next set, it was a short side raid from Hynes, Jesse Ramien and Miller. The former Aussie sevens star was able to kick it back on the inside and Kade Dykes was jolly on the spot to pick up his first NRL try and the Sharks got out to an 18 point lead. The Tigers were able to stem the bleeding and hang in the contest, but a lazy high shot from Tyrone Peachey gave Hynes a gift two points and a 20 point half-time advantage.

The second half began with a strong attacking chance from the visitors, but Brett Kimmorley's men were able to hang in there and stop the Shark attack. But, their attack left a lot to be desired and eventually the Sharks were able to bite their way through for another try. It was a clever inside ball from Blayke Brailey to Braden Hamlin-Uele and the big man was able to extend the Sharks lead.

However, the Sharks were their own worst enemy and off a cheap error, Fonua Pole was able to offload to a flying Luke Garner to cross for the Tigers' second of the evening and reduce the margin once more. However, that was short lived when another mistake from Brent Naden saw the Sharks immediately shift it to the right which saw Briton Nikora link up with Ramien to extend the margin back out to 24 points. It wasn't all plain sailing for the visitors with Teig Wilton sin binned for a late hit on Laurie, it nearly came to bite them when Naden thought he crashed over, but the Bunker spotted an obstruction and revoked the try. But the result was never in doubt and the Sharks rolled on convincing winners in the final analysis.

The Sharks continue to showcase their improvement under Craig Fitzgibbon this season and with a fairly easy run home, the Sharks will be able to continue to build going into the business end. The Tigers' run doesn't get much easier taking on the Roosters next Saturday in the Roosters final home match at the SCG. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST, 7:35PM

BRISBANE 28 NEWCASTLE 10

SCORERS

BRISBANE BRONCOS (28) Tries: Selwyn Cobbo (3), Corey Oates, Ezra Mam; Conversions: Adam Reynolds (4/5) **def NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (10)** Tries: Daniel Saifiti, Bradman Best; Conversions: Anthony Milford (1/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; **Crowd:** 25742; **Halftime Score:** Brisbane 18 Newcastle 0; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Adam Reynolds, 2 points - Corey Oates, 1 point - Selwyn Cobbo

FINAL TEAMLISTS

BRISBANE: 1. Te Maire Martin 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 21. Delouise Hoeter 5. Selwyn Cobbo 6. Ezra Mam 7. Adam Reynolds 8. Thomas Flegler 9. Billy Walters 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 19. Ryan James

INTERCHANGE 13. Kobe Hetherington 14. Jake Turpin 15. Rhys Kennedy 16. Corey Jensen **18TH PLAYER** 18. Cory Paix

NEWCASTLE: 1. Tex Hoy 2. Enari Tuala 3. Dane Gagai 4. Bradman Best 5. Dominic Young 6. Anthony Milford 7. Adam Clune 15. Jacob Saifiti 9. Jayden Brailey 10. Daniel Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Brodie Jones 13. Mathew Croker

INTERCHANGE 14. Phoenix Crossland 16. Pasami Saulo 17. Simi Sasagi 19. Sauaso Sue **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jack Johns



BRONCOS FAR FROM PERFECT BUT GOOD ENOUGH TO ADD TO THE NEWCASTLE WOES

Despite being far from clinical, the Brisbane Broncos have sealed their spot in the NRL top 8 following their 28-10 victory over the Newcastle Knights at Suncorp Stadium.

The Knights dominated the early possession and field position but their attack wasn't proving to be a threat at all and it was the Broncos who opened the scoring after around 20-minute mark when Selwyn Cobbo scored his first of the night when the Knights defence was left in all sorts of trouble when they rushed up leaving space for Cobbo to score.

Both sides couldn't hold possession in the slippery conditions and although the Knights were still dominating the possession, the Broncos were next to score when Corey Oates went one-on-one with Dom Young and the Broncos gun was able to get his way over the line although question marks over a forward pass were left unanswered.

The Broncos turned on the flair almost immediately for their third try which came quickly off the back of the second when Ezra Mam was put through space after a lovely ball from Te Maire Martin who played a big role when he was backing up for Mam to find before Martin gave it back to Mam to score. Adam Reynolds converted and the Broncos took an 18-0 lead into the half-time break.

It was a pretty messy start to the second half with neither side able to assert any dominance before the Knights finally got on the board just shy of the hour mark when Daniel Saifiti went straight through the middle and over the top of the Brisbane defence to score. Anthony Milford's conversion closed the gap to 12.

There was a long wait for the Knights second try to be confirmed when Bradman Best was able to fight his way over the line but there were plenty of things to check for Kasey Badger in the bunker, as she had to clear an obstruction and whether Bradman Best got the ball to the ground. The try was eventually confirmed though the conversion attempt from Anthony Milford was a shocker.

The Broncos sealed the deal inside the final ten minutes when Selwyn Cobbo sealed his double and then hat-trick with two late tries. Cobbo scored first as the Broncos attack fired when they looked to shift the ball right and then the third try came with a perfect kick from Adam Reynolds. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST, 2:00PM

CANBERRA 24 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 22

SCORERS

CANBERRA RAIDERS (24) Tries: Hudson Young, Jordan Rapana, Ryan Sutton, Albert Hopoate; Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (4/4) **def ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (22)** Tries: Talatau Amone (3), Tautau Moga; Conversions: Zac Lomax (3/4)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; **Crowd:** 11216; **Halftime Score:** Canberra 18 St George Illawarra 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Talatau Amone, 2 points - Xavier Savage, 1 points - Ben Hunt

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Albert Hopoate 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Sebastian Kris 5. Jordan Rapana 6. Jack Wighton 7. Jamal Fogarty 8. Josh Papalii 9. Zac Woolford 10. Emre Guler 11. Hudson Young 12. Elliott Whitehead 13. Adam Elliott
INTERCHANGE 14. Tom Starling 15. Ryan Sutton 16. Corey Horsburgh 17. Corey Harawira-Naera **18TH PLAYER** 18. James Schiller
ST GEO ILLA: 21. Cody Ramsey 2. Mathew Feagai 1. Moses Mbye 4. Zac Lomax 5. Tautau Moga 6. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 8. Jack de Belin 9. Andrew McCullough 10. Blake Lawrie 11. Josh Mcguire 12. Jaydn Su'A 3. Jack Bird
INTERCHANGE 13. Michael Molo 15. Aaron Woods 16. Tyrell Fuimaono 17. Billy Burns **18TH PLAYER** 20. Jaiyden Hunt



CONTROVERSY AS RAIDERS WIN THRILLER TO KEEP SEASON ALIVE

The Canberra Raiders have escaped with a 24-22 win over the St. George Illawarra Dragons on Sunday afternoon to keep their season alive in thrilling fashion.

It may have been a much-needed victory for the Raiders, who now move two points behind the eighth-placed Roosters, but it felt as much like a defeat for the men from the nation's captain given their inability to close out the game. Going up 24-12 early in the second half, the Raiders looked on track for a straightforward win but it was anything but, with Canberra even struggling to set up for the match-winning field goal. Raiders front rower Josh Papalii put it best in the post-game interview, telling Fox League: "We're pretty good at shooting ourselves in the foot".

The Dragons almost went 80 metres to score on the siren when Ben Hunt put Mathew Feagai through a gaping hole, only for the winger to be pulled up 15 out from the line. There was controversy with suggestions Feagai should have earned a penalty after Raiders players slowed the play-the-ball down, with a final shove from Corey Harawira-Naera put under the spotlight. In the end, no penalty was blown with the Raiders surviving in dramatic circumstances. The Red V were their own worst enemy earlier in the game though, made to pay for a mistake after a loose carry from Jack Bird led to points, with Hudson Young pouncing on a pinpoint Zac Woolford kick. The Raiders hooker continued to put his stamp on the game early, bursting through the middle off the set after points to keep Canberra rolling up the field. No points came from that linebreak but the home side was well on top at that stage, until an Albert Hopoate error gifted the Dragons prime field position and five-eighth Talatau Amone took full advantage. Fancy footwork from the 20-year-old playmaker levelled up the scores before Amone backed up in support in the 20th minute to score his second try, this one off a Bird offload.

Amone inspired the Dragons into the lead but it was one of Canberra's brightest young stars, Xavier Savage, who stepped up when his team needed it most. First, a confident Savage put Albert Hopoate away deep inside the Raiders' half before popping up on the left edge to set up Jordan Rapana in the corner for Canberra's second try of the afternoon. That saw the scores tied up once again before Ryan Sutton came up with one of the individual plays of the game, charging down a Hunt kick to score in the 36th minute. The Raiders had another chance to put on points before the break but were a muddled mess inside the Dragons' red zone, failing to even set up for a field goal and settling for a 18-12 halftime lead. They were not so wasteful with their first opportunity in the second half though, with Hopoate grounding a Savage kick after the Dragons sent the restart out on the full to gift the Raiders a full set on their line.

The Dragons were there for the taking, coughing the ball up and almost asking to be put away, but the Raiders could not strike with the killer blow and were eventually made to pay. With just over 10 minutes left Hunt, who kicked a 40-20 earlier in the game, nailed a 20-40 this time around before Amone took the line on to score his third of the afternoon and reduce the deficit to six. Amone then put Tautau Moga over in the corner to set up a grandstand finish, with Zac Lomax's attempted conversion waved away, leaving the Dragons trailing by two. **ANDREW JACKSON**

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST, 4:05PM

GOLD COAST 44 MANLY-WARRINGAH 24

SCORERS

GOLD COAST TITANS (44) Tries: Jaimin Jolliffe, Sosefo Fifita, Brian Kelly, Beau Fermor (2), AJ Brimson, David Fifita; Conversions: Tanah Boyd (7/7); Penalty Goals: Tanah Boyd (1/1) **def MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (24)** Tries: Reuben Garrick, Jake Trbojevic, Brad Parker, Tolutau Koula; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (4/4)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium; **Crowd:** 11753; **Halftime Score:** Gold Coast 20 Manly-Warringah 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - AJ Brimson, 2 points - Tanah Boyd, 1 points - Beau Fermor

FINAL TEAMLISTS

GOLD COAST: 1. Jayden Campbell 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Phillip Sami 4. Brian Kelly 5. Patrick Herbert 6. AJ Brimson 7. Tanah Boyd 16. Jaimin Jolliffe 9. Erin Clark 22. Jarrod Wallace 11. David Fifita 12. Beau Fermor 13. Isaac Liu
INTERCHANGE 8. Moeaki Fotuauka 14. Greg Marzhev 15. Herman Ese'ese 17. Sam McIntyre **18TH PLAYER** 18. Corey Thompson



MANLY: 1. Reuben Garrick 2. Jason Saab 20. Brad Parker 4. Tolutau Koula 5. Christian Tuipulotu 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 17. Josh Aloiai 9. Lachlan Croker 10. Martin Taupau 11. Haumole Olakau'atu 12. Andrew Davey 13. Jake Trbojevic
INTERCHANGE 8. Toafofoa Siple 14. Dylan Walker 15. Ben Trbojevic 18. Josh Schuster **18TH PLAYER** 16. Ethan Bullemor



TITANS TURN IT ON AS SEA EAGLES TURN IT UP

The Gold Coast Titans have claimed their first win since Magic Round with an emphatic 44-24 victory over the Manly Sea Eagles to move off the bottom of the NRL ladder.

Breaking a run of ten consecutive losses dating back to May, the Titans were in scintillating form to all but end the Sea Eagles' finals hopes and temporarily consign the Wests Tigers to last position due to for-and-against differential.

Overcoming a horror opening which saw Jaimin Jolliffe make an error off the kick-off and Haumole Olakau'atu denied a powerhouse try due to intervention by the bunker, the Titans posted first points with recalled prop Jarrod Wallace delivering a superb offload to send fellow front-rower Jolliffe (6th minute) over for a rare try.

The Sea Eagles were quick to take advantage of an error by their opponents minutes later with future Titan Kieran Foran instigating a left side raid finished off by Reuben Garrick (10th minute) in support.

In a case of both sides trading tries midway through the half, Titans rookie Sosefo Fifita (21st minute) showed no ill effects of a high shot from Dylan Walker, which saw the Manly utility sent to the sin bin, before Jake Trbojevic (23rd minute) responded to open his try-scoring account for the season.

The home side struck a major blow shortly before the break with Brian Kelly latching onto a cut-out pass from Daly Cherry-Evans to race 65 metres untouched and Tanah Boyd adding a late penalty goal to give the Titans a 20-12 lead.

Coming out for the second half intent on breaking through for a win, Beau Fermor (45th minute) pounced on a grubber from AJ Brimson to push the Titans further in front.

Securing the result with two superstar plays in as many minutes, Brimson (54th minute) used footwork and speed to push the score beyond 30 before David Fifita (57th minute) broke free with a 50 metre charge to the delight of 11,753 supporters.

The Sea Eagles posted consolation four-pointers with Brad Parker (61st minute) sliding over in his first game back from a long-term injury and Tolutau Koula (70th minute) restoring a modicum of respectability to an otherwise disastrous half.

The Titans finished the match on a high with Fermor (79th minute) charging into space for his second to cap a season best performance for the victors.

Adding insult to injury for the Sea Eagles, who failed to rise to the occasion of Des Hasler's 300th game as club coach, winger Jason Saab was assisted from the field with a suspected ACL injury. **ROBERT CROSBY**

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 23 WRAP

Match wraps by JUSTIN DAVIES

Wolves howl past Toulouse and away from relegation threat

Warrington Wolves won 32-18 against a desperate Toulouse Olympique side on Thursday night to kick off Round 23.

The Wolves got the game going in style with a spread on fifth tackle before a kick inside found Oliver Holmes in chasing and shrugged off a defender for 6-0. Connor Wrench threw a further spanner into the Toulouse defence when he was on the end of a wonderful cut-out pass from former Bulldog Matt Dufty to make it 12-0.

It was another former NRL star which got Toulouse Olympique on board. Corey Norman fed the scrum before he was sent over for the four-pointer. Next it was a quickfire double from French hooker Eloi Pelissier which sent Toulouse Olympique into a two-point lead at the break after the Wolves quick start.

Wolves started the second half with a man advantage when Joe Bretherton was shown a yellow card then converted quickly when Wrench dived over. Ratchford had a fantastic night with the boot, kicking fifth goals including a pair of penalty goals either side of the break to hand the Wolves the lead back. From there, Warrington went on with the job. George Williams steamed onto a Dufty pass before the halfback turned provider and kicked for a late Ben Currie score.

The hosts can breathe a bit easier with the threat of relegation not hanging over their head in the final month while Toulouse Olympique remain on a knife's edge.

Warrington Wolves (32) Tries: Oliver Holmes, Ben Currie, George Williams, Connor Wrench 2; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 5, Peter Mata'utia **def Toulouse Olympique XIII (18)** Tries: Eloi Pelissier 2, Corey Norman; Goals: Chris Hankinson 3 at **Halliwel Jones Stadium; Attendance: 9199; Referee: Chris Kendall; Thu 11 Aug 8pm // WARRINGTON:** Dufty, Wrench, Mata'utia, Wardle, Ashton; Ratchford (C), Williams; Harrison, Clark, Bullock, Currie, Nicholson, Holmes. **Int:** Clark, Walker, Mulhern, Mikaele **TOULOUSE:** Ashall-Bott, Schaumkel, Hankinson, Jussaume, Russell; Norman, Gigot; Navarrete, Peats, Alvaro, Peyroux (C), Bretherton, Marion. **Int:** Pelissier, Hansen, Sangaré, Belmas

Tigers keep hope alive against Dragons

Castleford Tigers hold onto fifth place after their 18-8 win against Catalans Dragons in a solid display on Friday night.

The Tigers rode a fantastic first half display where they led 14-4 at the break to a vital two points against last year's Grand Finalists.

Gareth O'Brien was central to their positive work in the first half and he opened the scoring with a slicing run for a four-pointer before he converted for 6-0.

Castleford doubled their delight from another wonderful pass this time to send Greg Eden through a huge gap to make the advantage a dozen. It was a busy first half for O'Brien who alongside his four-pointer, the five-eighth kicked a pair of penalty goals to make it a 14-0 lead.

Catalans did pull one back before half-time through Sam Tomkins. The English international strode through a gap on the left side for a 14-4 score line at the break.

The Dragons built on that late score with another just after halftime. Joe Chan showed off his strength to break through several tackles and bring the French side within six points. After their good first half, the only scores from the Tigers came from O'Brien's boot. He added two more penalty goals to give us the 18-8 final score.

Castleford Tigers (18) Tries: Greg Eden, Gareth O'Brien; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 5 **def Catalans Dragons (8)** Tries: Joe Chan, Sam Tomkins at **Mend-A-Hose Jungle; Attendance: 6147; Referee: Tom Grant; Fri 12 Aug 8pm // CASTLEFORD:** Eden, O'Phertus, Fonua, Sutcliffe, Faraimo; O'Brien, McShane; Griffin, Milner, Lawler, Edwards, Mellor, Westerman. **Int:** Smith, Matagi, Martin, Qareqare **CATALANS:** Tomkins, Davies, May, Where, Franco; Pearce, Drinkwater; Séguier, McIlrorum, Napa, Julien, Chan, Da Costa. **Int:** Mourgue, Le Cam, Cozza, Kasiano

Rhinos move into the top six in wild affair against Robins

Leeds Rhinos left it late in their 28-20 win against Hull KR on Friday night to move into the Super League top six.

Boosted by their huge win against Toulouse Olympique, it was Hull KR who struck first when Matt Parcell showed strength to slam the ball down. Next it was a former Rhino in Ryan Hall who gave Hull KR a ten-point advantage early in the piece after he dived on a low kick close to the line.

Brad Dwyer got Leeds on the board in style. He scooped the ball up from dummy-half and scooped past the defenders like statues to make it 10-6. Hull KR restored their buffer through Kane Linnet. It was another kick close to the line which the Australian pounced on to make it 14-6. The Rhinos stamped through the rest of the first half to take an 18-14 lead into the break. Richie Myler sliced through the defence twice, both from Dwyer passes.

Things continued to swing between the two sides in the second half. Leeds first extended their lead when Morgan Gannon went over from close range for 22-14.

The Robins were gifted a big chance to reduce the deficit when Rhinos captain Mikolaj Oledzki was shown a yellow card for repeated infringements. Although Leeds Rhinos were able to further add to their lead when Gannon was quickest to a loose ball and sprinted the rest of the way for his double. Hull KR got some late consolation through Sam Wood who was the recipient of Jez Litten's short pass to make it 28-20.

The result moved the Rhinos into sixth spot on the Super League ladder while Hull KR remain three points adrift in ninth spot below crosstown rivals Hull FC.

Leeds Rhinos (28) Tries: Morgan Gannon 2, Richie Myler 2, Brad Dwyer; Goals: Zak Hardaker 4 **def Hull Kingston Rovers (20)** Tries: Ryan Hall, Sam Wood, Matt Parcell, Kane Linnet; Goals: Sam Wood 2 at **Sewell Group Craven Park; Attendance: 8028; Referee: Jack Smith; Fri 12 Aug 8pm // HULL KR:** Ryan, Crooks, Wood, Kenny-Dowall (C), Hall, Litten, Minchella; Storton, Parcell, King, Linnet, Halton, Keinhorst. **Int:** Maher, Richards, Tate, Laulu-Togaga'e **LEEDS:** Hardaker, Tindall, Newman, Sutcliffe, Handley (C); Myler, Smith; Oledzki, Dwyer, Tetevano, Gannon, Thompson, O'Connor. **Int:** Austin, Mastopha, Walters, Johnson

Red Devils dream is alive with big win over Giants

Salford Red Devils bounced back in style with a comfortable 33-16 win over Huddersfield Giants on Friday night.

The Red Devils rode a 26-6 lead at the break to the win which keeps them within touching distance of a playoff spot for this Super League season.

Both of Salford's prolific try-scorers for the 2022 season were on hand to give the Red Devils a 10-0 lead in the opening stanza. Ken Sio scored first before Joe Burgess streaked away for a long-range score. Next it was Kallum Watkins who crossed the stripe showing off his football skills to dribble a kick forward and dive on it for a 16-0 lead.

Huddersfield Giants struck back through some smart play from Chris McQueen. He ripped the ball from a Red Devils attacker to get the visitors on the board. Sio turned provider when he passed inside for Ryan Brierley to cross for Salford's fourth try of the afternoon. Tim Lafai added the fifth for the hosts to make it 26-6 at the break.

Giants made the best start to the second half when Sam Hewitt finished off a long-range effort from the visitors then doubled his delight to make it 26-16.

The Red Devils sealed the contest with Marc Sneyd's penalty goal followed by his field goal effort to make it 29-16. Harvey Livett put the icing on the Salford victory cake with his late four-pointer which extended their advantage to 33-16 and a vital two points.

Salford Red Devils (33) Tries: Harvey Livett, Joe Burgess, Tim Lafai, Ryan Brierley, Ken Sio, Kallum Watkins; Goals: Marc Sneyd 4; Field Goals: Marc Sneyd 1 **def Huddersfield Giants (16)** Tries: Sam Hewitt 2, Chris McQueen; Goals: Oliver Russell 2 at **AJ Bell Stadium; Attendance: 4400; Referee: Liam Moore; Sat 13 Aug 1pm // SALFORD:** Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Dupree, Ackers, Wright, Taylor (C), Watkins, Gerrard. **Int:** Akauola, Atkin, Livett, Ormondroyd **HUDDERSFIELD:** Lolohea, Senior, King, Cudjoe, Senior; Russell, Fages; Hill, O'Brien, Trout, Hewitt, McQueen, Yates (C). **Int:** Levi, Greenwood, Ashworth, Wilson

Saints trample Hull FC in one-sided rout

St Helens flexed their Premiership muscles and moved closer to more silverware in their 60-6 thrashing of Hull FC on Sunday afternoon.

It was the hosts who were the first on the board in the opening stages when Jack Walker crossed the stripe and Luke Gale converted to make it 6-0.

That was the only joy the home fans enjoyed as St Helens scored 26 straight points and took a commanding lead into the halftime break.

Will Hopoate got the party started with his first four-pointer in red and white after supporting a break made by the Saints from their own end.

St Helens were in ferocious form and four of their players - Tommy Makinson, Konrad Hurrell, Louie McCarthy Scarsbrook and Ben Davies - scored doubles in the huge win.

Both Hurrell and McCarthy-Scarsbrook completed their tries with powerful efforts which helped St Helens to their 26-6 lead at the break.

The other Saints that registered four-pointers in the 54-point win were Sione Mata'utia and recent signing Joey Lussick as they put one hand on the League Leaders Shield.

For Hull FC, it was the third time in the 2022 Super League season they have conceded 60 points and coach Brett Hodgson conceded they needed to have some tough conversations.

St Helens (60) Tries: Ben Davies 2, Tommy Makinson 2, Konrad Hurrell 2, Louie McCarthy-Scarsbrook 2, Joey Lussick, Sione Mata'utia, Will Hopoate; Goals: Tommy Makinson 8 **def Hull FC (6)** Tries: Jack Walker; Goals: Luke Gale 1 at **MKM Stadium; Attendance: 10097; Referee: Ben Thaler; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // HULL FC:** Walker, Wynne, Connor, Vulikijapani, McIntosh; Smith, Gale (C); Evans, Houghton, Taylor, Lane, Longstaff, Fash. **Int:** Satae, Lovodua, Johnstone, Laidlaw **ST HELENS:** Hopoate, Makinson, Hurrell, Mata'utia, Bennison; Davies, Lomax; Walmsley, Roby (C), Lees, Bell, Batchelor, Knowles. **Int:** Lussick, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Wingfield, Paasi

Trinity takes a huge step to safety after wounding Warriors

Wakefield Trinity are four points clear of relegation following their 30-12 win against Wigan Warriors on Sunday afternoon.

The hosts were in sizzling form in the heat and led 18-6 against second place Wigan before two further scores in the second half sealed a huge win for their season.

It was Trinity who were first on the board when Lee Kershaw dived over in the corner following some quick hands before Jai Whitebread made it 10-0. Next it was a wonderful solo effort from Jacob Miller who stepped past several Warriors defenders to touch down besides the post for a 16-0 lead.

The Warriors did pull one back before the break when Bevan French stepped past the whole Trinity side before he flicked it out to winger Sam Halsall to score. Wakefield did add two points from the tee to make their advantage 12 at the break then a short pass from Mason Lino sent Kelepi Tanginoa added to the total in the second half.

Rare is a Wigan Warriors game where Jai Field doesn't get himself on the scoresheet and he added to that on Sunday. The fullback chipped and chased for himself to make it 24-12. Lewis Murphy confirmed the Wakefield win after he plucked an intercept from the air and strode the rest of the length to make it 30-12.

That loss almost extinguishes Wigan Warriors chance at the League Leader Shield being six points behind St Helens while Wakefield Trinity now have a four-point buffer on Toulouse Olympique.

Wakefield Trinity (30) Tries: Lewis Murphy, Kelepi Tanginoa, Jacob Miller, Jai Whitebread, Lee Kershaw; Goals: Mason Lino 5 **def Wigan Warriors (12)** Tries: Jai Field, Sam Halsall; Goals: Jai Field 1, Harry Smith 1 at **Be Well Support Stadium; Attendance: 3933; Referee: Marcus Griffiths; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // WAKEFIELD:** Shaul, Kershaw, Hall, Gaskell, Murphy; Miller (C), Lino; Whitebread, Crowther, Arona, Ashurst, Tanginoa, Batchelor. **Int:** Batty, Walker, Aydin, Bowden **WIGAN:** Field, French, Halsall, Bibby, Marshall; Cust, Smith; Singleton, O'Neill, Cooper, Pearce-Paul, Isa (C), Partington. **Int:** Mago, Ellis, Byrne, Shorrocks

UK WATCH

SUPER LEAGUE LADDER AFTER ROUND 23

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	23	19	4	0	572	282	290	38
2	Wigan	23	16	7	0	660	425	235	32
3	Huddersfield	23	14	8	1	509	419	90	29
4	Catalans	23	14	9	0	465	387	78	28
5	Castleford	23	12	11	0	497	502	-5	24
6	Leeds	23	11	11	1	503	456	47	23
7	Salford	23	11	12	0	562	528	34	22
8	Hull KR	23	10	13	0	406	520	-114	20
9	Hull FC	23	10	13	0	430	573	-143	20
10	Warrington	23	8	15	0	464	569	-105	16
11	Wakefield	23	7	16	0	405	590	-185	14
12	Toulouse	23	5	18	0	373	595	-222	10

ROUND 24 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

8PM (SKY)
HUDDERSFIELD v CASTLEFORD
John Smith's Stadium Referee: Jack SMITH

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

8PM (SKY) HULL FC v WAKEFIELD
MKM Stadium Referee: Liam MOORE

LEEDS v WARRINGTON
Headingley Stadium Referee: Marcus GFRIFITHS

ST HELENS v HULL KR
Totally Wicked Stadium Referee: Chris KENDALL

WIGAN v TOULOUSE
DW Stadium Referee: Tom GRANT

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST
6PM (7PM FRANCE)
CATALANS v SALFORD
Stade Gilbert Brutus Referee: Ben THALER

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 23 RESULTS

Halifax Panthers (32) Tries: Lachlan Walmsley, Joe Arundel 3, Zach McComb, Joe Keyes; Goals: Joe Keyes 4 **def Sheffield Eagles (26)** Tries: Kris Welham, Tom Holmes 2, Anthony Thackeray, Brandon Douglas; Goals: Josh Guzdek 3 at **Olympic Legacy Park; Attendance: 569; Referee: James Child; Fri 12 Aug 7:45pm // SHEFFIELD:** Guzdek, Jones-Bishop, Bower, Welham, Chrimmes; Holmes, Thackeray; Douglas, Halafihi, Dickinson, Wood, Farrell, Hodgson. **Int:** Broadbent, Kirk, Johnson, Williams
HALIFAX: Saltonstall, Walmsley, Worthington, Arundel, McComb; Aston, Keyes; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Barber, Tangata. **Int:** Wood, Morris, Fairbank, Larroyer

Barrow Raiders (30) Tries: Luke Cresswell 2, Shane Toal, Hakim Miloudi, Ryan Shaw; Goals: Ryan Shaw 3 **def Batley Bulldogs (12)** Tries: James Meadows, Kieran Buchanan; Goals: Tom Gilmore 2 at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium; Referee: Rob Hicks; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // BATLEY:** Hooley, Morton, Buchanan, Hodson, Campbell; Meadows, Gilmore; Gledhill, White, Reilly, Manning, Walshaw, Flynn. **Int:** Senior, Lillycrop, Ward, Brown **BARROW:** Cresswell, Ritson, Shaw, Miloudi, Toal; Carter, Johnson; Gillam, Wood, Brooks, Langtree, Hopkins, Iaria. **Int:** Mossop, Carter, Duerden, Morrow

Featherstone Rovers (72) Tries: Craig Hall 3, Gadwin Springer, Craig Kopczak, Johnathon Ford, Luke Briscoe 2, Junior Moors, Joseph Leilua, Tom Lineham, Sam Eseh, Connor Jones; Goals: Craig Hall 9, Luke Cooper 1 **def Dewsbury Rams (6)** Tries: Keenan Tomlinson; Goals: Paul Sykes 1 at **Millennium Stadium; Attendance: 3017; Referee: Nick Bennett; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // FEATHERSTONE:** Hall, Briscoe, Leilua, Broadbent, Lineham; Smith, Ford; Springer, Wildie, Moors, Hardcastle, Hellewell, Davies. **Int:** Jones, Eseh, Kopczak, Cooper **DEWSBURY:** McGowan, Blackmore, Greensmith, Tomlinson, Carr; Sykes, Sweeting; Blagbrough, Butterworth, Kirby, Graham, Beckett, Mathiou. **Int:** Speakman, Walker, Schofield, Ryder

London Broncos (38) Tries: Iliess Macani, Alex Walker 2, Will Lovell, Dean Parata, Rhys Curran, Paul Ulberg; Goals: Oly Leyland 5 **def Workington Town (12)** Tries: Ethan Bickerdike, Matty Henson; Goals: Carl Forber 2 at **Cherry Red Records Stadium; Referee: Scott Mikaluskas; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // LONDON:** Walker, Ulberg, Moceidreke, Grant, Macani; Parata, Leyland; Albert, Davis, Williams, Lovell, Curran, Palumbo. **Int:** Oakley, Bienek, Foster, Tuliatu **WORKINGTON:** Thomas, Clegg, Brown, Bickerdike, Young; Henson, Forber; Clarke, Simons, Terrill, Steele, Fitzsimmons, Doran. **Int:** Hutchings, Weetman, Scott, Kirkup

Leigh Centurions (60) Tries: Joe Wardle, John Asiata, Tom Amone, Tom Nisbet 2, Sam Stone, Edwin Ipape 2, Josh Charnley, Lachlan Lam; Goals: Krisnan Inu 10 **def Newcastle Thunder (0)** at **Kingston Park; Attendance: 2127; Referee: James Vella; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // NEWCASTLE:** Mullen, Donaghy, Nokes, Hanley, Boaf; Bailey, Woods; Chapelhow, Eaves, Chapelhow, Gallagher, Robson, Wilde. **Int:** Clark, Forber, Ta'ai, Peachey **LEIGH:** Brand, Charnley, Chamberlain, Inu, Nisbet; Lam, Mellor; Sidlow, Smith, Amone, Wardle, Stone, Asiata. **Int:** Ipape, McDonnell, O'Donnell, Ioane

Widnes Vikings (26) Tries: Matthew Fleming, Sam Wilde, Liam Bent, Matty Fozard; Goals: Ste Tyrer 5 **def Whitehaven RLFC (12)** Tries: Will Evans, Ryan King; Goals: Nikau Williams 1, Josh Martin 1 at **LEL**

Arena; Attendance: 1088; Referee: Aaron Moore; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // WHITEHAVEN: Martin, Bulman, Walker, Evans, Teare; Dixon, Williams; Graham, Davies, Walker, Holliday, King, Aiye. **Int:** McAvoy, Bradley, Wilkinson, Singleton **WIDNES:** Fleming, Edge, Spedding, Tyrer, Ince; Lyons, Smith; Farnworth, Fozard, Lawton, Wilde, Davies, Bent. **Int:** Craven, Johnson, Doro, Field

Bradford Bulls (20) Tries: AJ Wallace, George Flanagan Jr., Myles Lawford; Goals: Elliot Kear 4 **def York City Knights (16)** Tries: Will Jubb, Matty Marsh, Joe Brown; Goals: James Glover 2 at **LNCR Community Stadium; Referee: Liam Rush; Sun 14 Aug 3pm // YORK:** Marsh, Brown, Glover, Ogden, Towse, O'Hagan, Hingano, Pauli, Jubb, Michael, Kirmond, Clarkson, Thompson. **Int:** Harris, Teanby, Dixon, Antrobus **BRADFORD:** Kear, Dawson-Jones, R.Evans, Gill, Millar, Lawford, Hallas, Crossley, Flanagan, Scurr, Butler, Wallace, Murphy. **Int:** Doyle, Gannon, Walker, England

CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER AFTER ROUND 23

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leigh	23	22	1	0	1042	188	854	44
2	Featherstone	23	19	3	1	906	386	520	39
3	Halifax	23	17	6	0	701	386	315	34
4	Batley	23	15	6	2	650	425	225	32
5	Barrow	23	15	7	1	599	495	104	31
6	York	23	15	8	0	555	454	101	30
7	Widnes	23	11	12	0	518	565	-47	22
8	Bradford	23	11	12	0	479	562	-83	22
9	Sheffield	23	10	13	0	607	568	39	20
10	London	23	7	15	1	472	592	-120	15
11	Newcastle	23	7	15	1	497	709	-212	15
12	Whitehaven	23	5	17	1	368	800	-432	11
13	Dewsbury	23	2	20	1	291	848	-557	5
14	Workington	23	1	22	0	244	951	-707	2

ROUND 24 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

2PM
WORKINGTON v DEWSBURY
Derwent Park Referee: Mike SMAILL

3PM
BARROW v FEATHERSTONE
Matt Johnson Prestige Stad. Referee: James CHILD
BRADFORD v WHITEHAVEN
Odsal Stadium Referee: James VELLA
HALIFAX v NEWCASTLE
The Shay Stadium Referee: Matt ROSSLEIGH
LEIGH v YORK
LSV Stadium Referee: Rob HICKS
LONDON v BATLEY
Cherry Red Records Stad. Referee: Aaron MOORE
WIDNES v SHEFFIELD
DCBL Stadium Halton Referee: Liam RUSH

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PENRITH 26 18 ROOSTERS

Full Time
80:00
7:55pm Fri, July 1, 2022
Round 16 - BlueBet Stadium, Penrith - Crowd: 16725
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PRE-MATCH **TEAMS** **PLAY BY PLAY** **SCORERS** **WRAP UP**

80 It is Fulltime and it's Penrith who have overcome a determined Roosters outfit by 26-18 to send them six points clear at the top of the NRL Ladder. Stay tuned for the 3.2.1's and Match Report @LeagueUnlimited!

76 Penalty Penrith - Against Nat Bulcher for passing off the ground. Penrith find the line just short of halfway.

74 Nathan Cleary knocks on a kick and the Roosters with a faint chance here, just 10m out.

73 **Conversion: Panthers** Kicked by Nathan Cleary. Nathan Cleary converts and they extend the lead now.

72 **Try: Panthers** Scored by Apisai Korisau. Kick to come. Apisai Korisau jumps out of dummy half close to the line, catching the markers napping to score.

71 Jarome Luai with a deft grubber on the last and Sam Walker manages to ground the ball. Dropout Roosters.

67 **Conversion: Panthers** Kicked by Nathan Cleary. Nathan Cleary converts to give his side the lead.

Referees & scorers:
Referee: Gerard Sutton
Touch Judges: Wyatt Raymond, Kasey Badger
Video Referee: Ashley Klein
PENRITH PANTHERS (26)
Tries: Brian To'o, Vilame Kikau, Isaac Tago, Apisai Korisau
Conversions: Nathan Cleary (4/4)
Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1)
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (18)
Tries: Sam Walker, Sotusa Taukeiaha, Sam Verrills
Conversions: Sam Walker (3/3)

THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 23 GAME DAY COMPANION
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THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2022

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PENRITH PANTHERS
ACCOR STADIUM, 7:50PM



FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2022

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS v WARRIORS
QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM, 6:00PM



BRISBANE BRONCOS v MELBOURNE STORM
SUNCORP STADIUM, 7:55PM

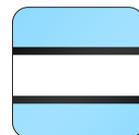


SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022

PARRAMATTA EELS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
COMMBANK STADIUM, 3:00PM



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
4 PINES PARK, 5:30PM



SYDNEY ROOSTERS v WESTS TIGERS
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v GOLD COAST TITANS
WIN STADIUM, 2:00PM



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANBERRA RAIDERS
McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 4:05PM



MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 22

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Tui KAMIKAMICA	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Ryan MATTERSON	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Matt BURTON	Canterbury	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Luciano LEILUA	North Qld	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Joseph SUAALII	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Teig WILTON	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Anthony MILFORD	Newcastle	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Dylan WALKER	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st [^]	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750

[^] denotes discount for 7 years incident free

NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS

AFTER ROUND 22

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		Home							Away							Total								
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith	11	9	2	-	286	140	+146	10	9	1	-	270	118	+152	21	18	3	-	1	556	258	38	+298
2.	North Queensland	10	7	3	-	246	156	+90	11	8	3	-	291	173	+118	21	15	6	-	1	537	329	32	+208
3.	Cronulla	11	9	2	-	246	172	+74	10	6	4	-	233	170	+63	21	15	6	-	1	479	342	32	+137
4.	Melbourne	11	8	3	-	343	170	+173	10	6	4	-	226	188	+38	21	14	7	-	1	569	358	30	+211
5.	South Sydney	10	8	2	-	298	182	+116	11	5	6	-	248	230	+18	21	13	8	-	1	546	412	28	+134
6.	Brisbane	10	7	3	-	230	189	+41	11	6	5	-	254	226	+28	21	13	8	-	1	484	415	28	+69
7.	Parramatta	10	6	4	-	228	224	+4	11	7	4	-	263	239	+24	21	13	8	-	1	491	463	28	+28
8.	Sydney	10	7	3	-	279	204	+75	11	5	6	-	240	194	+46	21	12	9	-	1	519	398	26	+121
9.	Canberra	11	7	4	-	208	217	-9	10	4	6	-	184	206	-22	21	11	10	-	1	392	423	24	-31
10.	Manly	11	7	4	-	278	234	+44	10	2	8	-	180	252	-72	21	9	12	-	1	458	486	20	-28
11.	St George Illawarra	10	7	3	-	171	170	+1	11	2	9	-	206	339	-133	21	9	12	-	1	377	509	20	-132
12.	Canterbury	11	4	7	-	222	234	-12	10	2	8	-	134	263	-129	21	6	15	-	1	356	497	14	-141
13.	Warriors	11	5	6	-	226	256	-30	10	1	9	-	140	323	-183	21	6	15	-	1	366	579	14	-213
14.	Newcastle	10	2	8	-	142	319	-177	11	4	7	-	166	241	-75	21	6	15	-	1	308	560	14	-252
15.	Gold Coast	11	4	7	-	192	247	-55	10	-	10	-	174	315	-141	21	4	17	-	1	366	562	10	-196
16.	Wests Tigers	10	2	8	-	161	248	-87	11	2	9	-	153	279	-126	21	4	17	-	1	314	527	10	-213

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	20	25
2	Corey OATES	Brisbane	19	19
3	Josh ADDO-CARR	Canterbury	20	16
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	18	16
5	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	16	15

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	19	7	79	2	188
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney	21	6	70	1	165
3	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	12	57	-	162
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	5	63	1	147
5	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	20	4	63	4	146
6	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	21	5	59	1	139
	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	14	41	1	139
8	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	17	6	57	-	138
9	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	2	61	-	130
10	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	21	6	47	-	118
11	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	19	11	34	-	112
12	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	11	6	38	1	102
13	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	20	25	-	-	100
14	Reece WALSH	Warriors	19	1	44	-	92
15	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	18	10	20	-	80
16	Corey OATES	Brisbane	19	19	-	-	76
17	Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney	10	2	30	-	68
18	Josh ADDO-CARR	Canterbury	20	16	-	-	64
	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	21	12	8	-	64
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Queensland	18	16	-	-	64

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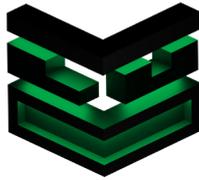
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1	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	19	79	95	83%
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney	21	70	93	75%
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	63	82	77%
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	20	63	89	71%
5	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	61	72	85%
6	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	21	59	74	80%
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	17	57	68	84%
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	57	75	76%
9	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	21	47	61	77%
10	Reece WALSH	Warriors	19	44	54	81%

Statistics
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+ denotes 2 point field goal

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



PENRITH PANTHERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	11	6	38	1+	102	Latrell MITCHELL	1
27	20	25	-	-	100	Alex JOHNSTON	2
22	10	2	-	-	8	Isaiah TASS	3
23	15	4	-	-	16	Campbell GRAHAM	4
22	16	6	-	-	24	Jaxson PAULO	5
32	21	11	-	-	44	Cody WALKER	6
22	20	4	-	-	16	Lachlan ILIAS	7
25	20	4	-	-	16	Tevita TATOLA	8
31	19	8	-	-	32	Damien COOK	9
22	11 [^]	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	10
24	21	6	-	-	24	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11
26	19	1	-	-	4	Jai ARROW	12
24	16	3	-	-	12	Cameron MURRAY	13
27	16	6	-	-	24	Taane MILNE	14
32	12	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS	15
29	18	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI	16
25	8	-	-	-	-	Hame SELE	17
23	10	2	30	-	68	Blake TAAFFE	18
23	1	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	19
19	12	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE	20
26	3	-	-	-	-	Shaq MITCHELL	21
25	2	2	-	-	8	Izaak THOMPSON	22
^ played 7 matches for Sydney							
Jason DEMETRIOU							

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- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Dylan EDWARDS	26	20	7	-	28
2	Sunia TURUVA	19	2	-	-	-
3	Izack TAGO	20	21	12	-	48
4	Stephen CRICHTON	21	17	9	15	66
5	Brian TO'O	23	13	6	-	24
6	Jaeman SALMON	23	21	2	-	8
7	Sean O'SULLIVAN	23	8	1	2	8
8	Moses LEOTA	26	13	1	-	4
9	Api KOROISAU	29	20	4	-	16
10	Matt EISENHUTH	29	13	-	-	-
11	Viliame KIKAU	27	20	8	-	32
12	Liam MARTIN	25	18	6	-	24
13	Isaah YEO	27	18	3	-	12
14	Mitch KENNY	24	18	1	-	4
15	Scott SORENSEN	29	20	1	-	4
16	Spencer LENIU	21	20	4	-	16
17	Charlie STAINES	21	12	2	-	8
18	Robert JENNINGS	26	4	-	-	-
19	J'maine HOPGOOD	23	1	-	-	-
20	Taylan MAY	20	18	14	-	56
21	Christopher SMITH	28	4	1	-	4
22	Kurt FALLS	25	2	-	7	14
Ivan CLEARY						

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#NRLSOUTHSPANTHERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW / WANN-GAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ADAM GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	DAVE MUNRO DARIAN FURNER
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 90	SOUTHS 47 // PENRITH 42
ACCOR 9	SOUTHS 7 // PENRITH 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2021	R11	PENRITH 56-12	Dubbo, 10824
2021	R23	PENRITH 25-12	Suncorp, 8848
2021	QF	SOUTHS 16-10	QLD C.B., 18244
2021	GF	PENRITH 14-12	Suncorp, 39322
2022	R4	PENRITH 26-12	BLUBET, 20521

BIGGEST WINS

2021	R11	PENRITH 56-12	Dubbo, 10824
1980	R7	SOUTHS 59-5	Redfern, 4752

NOTABLES

SOU	ISAIAH TASS	URNS 23 on AUGUST 19
	CAMPBELL GRAHAM	has 47 NRL/CLUB TRIES
PEN	BRIAN TO'O	URNS 24 on AUGUST 18
	TAYLAN MAY	URNS 21 on AUGUST 19
	SEAN O'SULLIVAN	URNS 24 on AUGUST 21

PENRITH HAVE WON 7 OF THEIR LAST 8 GAMES AGAINST SOUTHS.
SOUTHS DID NOT REACH 20 POINTS IN ANY OF THE 8 GAMES.

FORM

SOU	W W L W W	5TH, 28PTS
PEN	W W L W L	1ST, 38PTS

THE RUN HOME

SOU	NORTH QLD (ACCOR), SYDNEY (ALLIANZ)
PEN	WARRIORS (BLUEBET), NORTH QLD (QLD C.B.)

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

They were grand finalists last year and once again, the Penrith Panthers and South Sydney Rabbitohs are genuine contenders in the race for the premiership.

But the two competition heavyweights find themselves in very different positions heading into Thursday night's clash.

Like last year, South Sydney has caught fire in the second half of the season, winning six of their last seven games and scoring more than 25 points in all but two of them. It is no coincidence that the rich vein of form has coincided with fullback Latrell Mitchell's return from injury and the 25-year-old is certainly not backing down from the spotlight.

"Look over your shoulders, we're coming," warned Mitchell in an interview with Channel 9 after South Sydney's 26-0 shutout win over Parramatta.

Sure, the Rabbitohs can certainly pile on the points but even in the midst of their winning streak they were giving them up too, letting the likes of the Bulldogs and Knights score far too many tries. It was hard to take them seriously as genuine title threats but that changed last week, when they held Parramatta scoreless for the second time at CommBank Stadium, having won 38-0 back in 2020.

In a boost, Campbell Graham and Lachlan Ilias have been named to return, although Mitchell (groin) is under an injury cloud.

As for the Panthers, they were on the wrong end of a shutout last week, going down 16-0 to the Storm. While Melbourne's defence was a relentless brick wall, Penrith did not do itself any favours with predictable and slow-moving set plays inside the opposition red zone. The Panthers had 55 tackles inside Melbourne's 20 and while they did get over the line on a number of occasions, execution was lacking in the most important of moments.

Dylan Edwards returns at fullback in a timely plus this week, pushing Charlie Staines to the bench while Liam Martin (ankle) has also been named. Taylan May (shoulder) is also listed on the reserves and an outside chance of returning, although unlikely to be risked at this stage.

Penrith can officially secure the minor premiership with a victory on Thursday while South Sydney need to win to keep its top-four hopes alive.

WHO TO WATCH: Brandon Smith exposed a rare chink in Penrith's armour last week. The Panthers struggle at times to defend size and pace through the middle. The stocky forward had both and showed just how lethal it can be with a sensational individual try in the first half. Cameron Murray may not be as fast but he is pretty quick and hard to put down. Plus, with Damien Cook at hooker ready to pounce at retreating defenders, Murray's rapid play-the-balls could be key too. Put simply, when Penrith get frustrated in attack, it can lead to lapses of concentration in defence. Murray has a habit of sniffing out opportunities in the middle of the park and shapes as the biggest danger man for Penrith on Thursday.

As for the Panthers, they really need Jaeman Salmon to step up after an uneventful performance last week. With Sean O'Sullivan doing most of the general kicking and steering of the ship, Salmon is supposed to play a similar role to Jarome Luai, providing spark out on the edges. Instead though he has struggled to effectively inject himself into Penrith's attack and it was especially evident last week. Salmon touched the ball 38 times compared to a whopping 97 possessions for O'Sullivan, who was forced to take on the bulk of the playmaking. The week prior against Canberra, O'Sullivan (53) still got his hands on the ball more than Salmon (30) but it was far more even. With O'Sullivan dominating the touches, Penrith's attack has become predictable and far too sideways. Salmon needs to really take the line on more or connect with his outside men earlier to give them time and space to really test the defence.

FAVOURITE: The Panthers usually know how to get the job done but the Rabbitohs' sparkling form has them as favourites for this one.

MY TIP: Honestly, this could be anything and may get really ugly for the defending premiers if they don't start fast. With the finals fast approaching, Penrith is at risk of looking too far ahead too early and last week's duck egg against Melbourne was hardly a confidence boost. South Sydney's attack is sharp at the moment and if the Bunnies get a few early tries, the floodgates may open. Rabbitohs by 20.



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NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	17	10	4	-	48	Scott DRINKWATER	1
30	15	10	-	-	40	Kyle FELDT	2
26	19	7	79	2	188	Valentine HOLMES	3
29	21	3	-	-	12	Peta HIKU	4
23	20	12	-	-	48	Murray TAULAGI	5
21	19	6	-	-	24	Tom DEARDEN	6
31	21	1	2	1	9	Chad TOWNSEND	7
30	17	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	8
24	21	6	-	-	24	Reece ROBSON	9
23	13	1	-	-	4	Reuben COTTER	10
21	20	2	-	-	8	Tom GILBERT	11
19	18	16	-	-	64	Jeremiah NANAI	12
29	20	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	13
20	18	6	-	-	24	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	14
26	18	2	-	-	8	Luciano LEILUA	15
25	19	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS	16
21	19	4	-	-	16	Griffin NEAME	17
25	13	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	18
30	2	-	-	-	-	Ben HAMPTON	19
33	13	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	20
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	21
24	4	2	-	-	8	Connelly LEMUELU	22
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
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RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	20	19	1	44	-	92	Reece WALSH
2	26	15	8	-	-	32	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
3	19	7	6	-	-	24	Viliani VAILEA
4	26	17	5	-	-	20	Marcelo MONTOYA
5	23	8	8	-	-	32	Edward KOSI
6	21	6	2	-	-	8	Daejarn ASI
7	31	19	3	14	2	42	Shaun JOHNSON
8	26	18	1	-	-	4	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
9	25	18	4	-	-	16	Wayde EGAN
10	30	12	1	-	-	4	Tohu HARRIS
11	27	19	3	-	-	12	Euan AITKEN
12	25	13	3	-	-	12	Jack MURCHIE
13	25	21	1	-	-	4	Bunty AFOA
14	21	8	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK
15	23	1	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE
16	22	12	2	-	-	8	Eliesa KATOA
17	23	15	2	-	-	8	Joshua CURRAN
18	23	15	1	-	-	4	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA
20	32	3	-	-	-	-	Dunamis LUI
21	24	2	-	-	-	-	Jackson FREI
22	23	18	5	-	-	20	Adam POMPEY
23	21	7	-	-	-	-	Rocco BERRY
Stacey JONES							

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#NRLCOWBOYSWARRIORS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEST
VENUE	QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD / WULGURUKABA
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	CHRIS BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	WYATT RAYMOND NICK MOREL
NRL BUNKER	KASEY BADGER

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 44	NORTH QLD 21 // WARRIORS 23
QLD COUNTRY BANK 1	NORTH QLD 1 // WARRIORS 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R6	NORTH QLD 17-10	MT SMART, 11395
2020	R5	WARRIORS 37-26	CEN. COAST, NONE
2021	R8	WARRIORS 24-20	CEN. COAST, 3692
2021	R12	NORTH QLD 29-28	QLD C.B., 14951
2022	R5	WARRIORS 25-24	MORETON DAILY, 6254

BIGGEST WINS

1996	R18	WAR 52-6	ERICSSON, 14600
2012	R23	NORTH QLD 52-12	DAIRY FMRS, 13616

NOTABLES

WAR	EUAN AITKEN	HAS 49 NRL TRIES
	D. WATENE-ZELEZNIK	URNS 27 ON AUGUST 17
	BUNTY AFOA	URNS 26 ON AUGUST 20
	ADAM POMPEY	URNS 24 ON AUGUST 22

COWBOYS ARE 54 POINTS AWAY FROM 14,000 IN THEIR HISTORY. BOTH THESE CLUBS STARTED IN 1995 AND AFTER ALL THE TIME THAT HAS PASSED SINCE, THE COWBOYS HAVE SCORED A MERE 42 POINTS MORE THAN THE WARRIORS.

FORM

NQL	L W W W L	2ND, 32 PTS
WAR	L L L L W	13TH, 14 PTS

THE RUN HOME

WAR	PENRITH (BLUEBET), GOLD COAST (MT SMART)
NQL	SOUTHS (ACCOR), PENRITH (QLD C.B.)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Ferguson

Can Cowboys regroup after last weeks devastation?

The sudden and tragic passing of Cowboys Premiership winning coach Paul Green last week undoubtedly hit the club hard and it showed as they struggled to get on top of a strong Roosters side last weekend, going down 32-18.

Cowboys coach Todd Payten shouldn't read too much into the loss - it was just their third loss since Round 6 - the others being against the only team above them on the ladder and defending Premiers Penrith and the team sitting one spot below them in Cronulla.

The Cowboys also boast an 85% win record against the Warriors since 2003, when playing in Townsville.

Payten will be using this game not so much to focus on winning, although he would be keen to get back to the winners circle, but moreso to return to their stingy defensive style that they were so effective with from Rounds 6 to 14 - where they conceded 92 points in 9 games. Since then, they've let in 158 points in 7 games. If they are to go deep into the finals, they need to address this issue and fast.

The Warriors will be a good opportunity for them to fix their defence too as they are the fourth worst attacking team so far this year. The only difficulty will come from an air of confidence in the Warriors camp after they belted a resurgent Bulldogs last week. The Warriors racked up 42 points last weekend, their highest score since their 50-14 hiding of the Knights in mid-2016.

Defensively though, the Warriors are a mess - the worst defensive side in the competition. They've conceded 52 points more than the last placed Tigers. Nothing has changed throughout the year to suggest that anything has changed or is about to for the rest of the season.

This contest could well be won up the middle. The Warriors are one of the worst teams for metres gained and the Cowboys one of the best. If the Warriors start slowly, they could well get blasted off the park.

The Warriors do have the wood on the Cowboys of late, winning 5 of the last 7 clashes.

Kyle Feldt returns to the wing for the Cowboys which sees Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow drop to the bench and Jamayne Taunoa-Brown out of the 17. Jordan McLean will be in the run-on side at prop, while Coen Hess is back to the bench.

The Warriors are unchanged from last week, however keep an eye on Chanel Harris-Tavita who is on the extended bench and coming back from injury.

WHO TO WATCH: Jason Taumalolo could well be in for a huge game. With the feeble Warriors defence, he will be aiming to run hard and run often through the middle and the Cowboys will be looking to work off the back of his charges.

Jeremiah Nanai has scored 10 tries in his last 10 games and every time he has scored a try in 2022, the Cowboys have won. He has become a genuine target for the Cowboys attack on the edge, with his strong line running and good footwork close to the line.

For the Warriors, Tohu Harris is always a top performer who does so much work. Last week he ran for over 220 metres and was a menace to the Bulldogs edge defences. Addin Fonua-Blake was also a stand out last weekend and will be keen to step against an even tougher opponent this week.

Shaun Johnson though, who has struggled with form since returning to the Warriors, had an absolute cracker of a game against the Dogs. If he can back that up, the Warriors could give the Cowboys some genuine scoreboard pressure late in the game.

FAVOURITE: The Cowboys to bounce back with a win here.

MY TIP: Cowboys to put all their efforts into shutting down Johnson and repelling the Warriors go-forward. They will put the points on when needed. Cowboys to win and display a bit of grit in their defence. Cowboys by 18.



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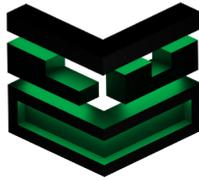
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BRISBANE BRONCOS



MELBOURNE STORM

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	10	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN	1
27	19	19	-	-	76	Corey OATES	2
23	20	5	15	-	50	Kotoni STAGGS	3
28	6	3	-	-	12	Delouise HOETER	4
20	16	15	-	-	60	Selwyn COBBO	5
19	11	6	-	-	24	Ezra MAM	6
32	17	6	57	-	138	Adam REYNOLDS	7
22	15	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	8
28	20	2	-	-	8	Billy WALTERS	9
22	17	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	10
29	16	4	-	1	17	Kurt CAPEWELL	11
22	20	4	-	-	16	Jordan RIKI	12
23	20	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	13
25	11	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	14
27	9	1	-	-	4	Rhys KENNEDY	15
28	16	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	16
31	9	-	-	-	-	Ryan JAMES	17
29	4	2	-	-	8	Jordan PEREIRA	18
22	12	1	-	-	4	Cory PAIX	19
26	8	-	-	1	1	Tyson GAMBLE	20
20	1	-	-	-	-	Xavier WILLISON	21
25	2	-	-	-	-	Zac HOSKING	22
Kevin WALTERS							

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	24	19	11	34	-	112	Nick MEANEY
2	28	14 [^]	9	-	-	36	David NOFOALUMA
3	29	1	1	-	-	4	Young TONUMAIPEA
4	28	20	8	-	-	32	Justin OLAM
5	21	13	12	-	-	48	Xavier COATES
6	27	18	10	5	-	50	Cameron MUNSTER
7	27	18	11	-	-	44	Jahrome HUGHES
8	33	19	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH
9	24	16	5	-	-	20	Harry GRANT
10	26	19	2	-	-	8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
11	29	4	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH
12	30	20	3	-	-	12	Kenny BROMWICH
13	27	21	1	-	-	4	Josh KING
14	26	17	3	-	-	12	Brandon SMITH
15	28	12	1	-	-	4	Tui KAMIKAMICA
16	30	13	1	-	-	4	Chris LEWIS
17	22	14	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART
18	20	12	1	-	-	4	Alec MacDONALD
19	25	1	-	-	-	-	Jayden NIKORIMA
20	22	6	2	-	-	8	Grant ANDERSON
21	27	3	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT
22	21	14	2	-	-	8	Trent LOIERO
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
Craig BELLAMY							

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#NRLBRONCOSSTORM

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM MILTON QLD / YUGGERA - TURRBAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	TODD SMITH
TOUCH JUDGES	ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI MICHAEL WISE
NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 51	BRISBANE 13 // MELBOURNE 37
SUNCORP 19	BRISBANE 3 // MELBOURNE 16

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R20	MELBOURNE 40-4	SUNCORP, 36049
2020	R11	MELBOURNE 46-8	SUNCORP, 9710
2021	R4	MELBOURNE 40-6	AAMI, 14135
2021	R12	MELBOURNE 40-12	SUNCORP, 23600
2022	R15	MELBOURNE 32-20	AAMI, 18586

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R21	BRISBANE 48-20	OLYMPIC PARK, 10308
2005	R4	MELBOURNE 50-4	OLYMPIC PARK, 12149

NOTABLES

BRI	KOTONI STAGGS	47 NRL/CLUB GOALS
	ETHAN QUAI-WARD	URNS 23 ON AUGUST 17
	THOMAS FLEGLER	URNS 23 ON AUGUST 19
MEL	JOSH KING	100TH NRL GAME
	DEAN IEREMIA	URNS 21 ON AUGUST 20

MELBOURNE HAVE WON 33 OF THEIR LAST 39 GAMES AGAINST BRISBANE, DATING BACK TO THE 2004 FINALS SERIES. AFTER THEIR FIRST 651 GAMES - BRISBANE WON 403 AT 61.90%, WHILE MELBOURNE HAVE WON 434 AT 66.67%.

FORM

BRI	W W L L W	6TH, 28 PTS
MEL	L L W W W	4TH, 30 PTS

THE RUN HOME

BRI	PARRAMATTA (SUNCORP), ST GEO ILLA (NETSTRATA)
MEL	SYDNEY (AAMI), PARRAMATTA (COMMBANK)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Rivals reunite with the finals within reach

Friday night football will serve as a finals precursor with the Brisbane Broncos playing host to the Melbourne Storm at Suncorp Stadium.

Forging a fierce rivalry over the past 25 seasons with several epic encounters, including memorable meetings in September and October, the two sides will be treating the clash as a must-win encounter three weeks out from the start of the play-offs.

Bouncing back from consecutive losses with a far from convincing performance on home soil last week, the Brisbane Broncos will be aiming to claim a rare victory over their long-standing foes at all venues.

Managing just four wins from 32 meetings in the years since claiming their last premiership title in 2006, coach Kevin Walters will be hoping to become the first Brisbane coach since Ivan Henjak in 2009 to defeat the Storm at Suncorp Stadium.

Currently ranked sixth in the middle of a group of three teams locked on 28 competition points, victory could see the Broncos finish the round on the cusp of the top four or fall into contention to miss the finals entirely with a defeat.

Retaining the same squad that accounted for Newcastle 28-10 last Saturday, Kobe Hetherington has been named in the starting side with Ryan James reverting to the bench.

Sitting in outright fourth with three teams ranked two points in arrears, the Melbourne Storm will be aiming to solidify a vital top four finish in order to have a chance, based on precedent, of being crowned premiers.

Proving far too strong for an undermanned Penrith outfit during last Thursday's 16-0 shutout at the foot of the mountains, the Storm have won their past 11 matches against the Broncos, including a come-from-behind victory at AAMI Park earlier this season.

Boosted by the return of Jahrome Hughes at halfback and Young Tonumaiepa preferred ahead of Marion Seve in the centres, coach Craig Bellamy will be hoping his side can break a run of three straight losses at Suncorp Stadium against all teams.

Josh King will bring up a century of appearances in first grade - incidentally at the venue he debuted in first grade with Newcastle back in 2016 - while Harry Grant will play his 50th game respectively.

WHO TO WATCH: Enjoying a spectacular rise from the Queensland state league to starring in the hallowed number six jersey for Brisbane, teenage wunderkind Ezra Mam will be looking to prove that age is no match for ability. Scoring six tries and setting up a further seven in 11 appearances so far this season, the 19-year-old playmaker has revelled alongside Adam Reynolds in a halves partnership boasting the exuberance of youth and the wisdom that comes with age. Asserting his class with a game-breaking play shortly before halftime last week, the Broncos will be looking for Mam to do likewise in a bid to break the Storm's dominance spanning well over a decade.

Facing off against his former club for the first time, strike winger Xavier Coates will be out to showcase his development since making the move to Melbourne this season. Making a successful return from a serious ankle injury sustained in the opening State of Origin fixture, the 21-year-old has been in fine form averaging a line break, two tackle breaks and close to 130 running metres over the past fortnight. Crossing for 12 tries in his first 13 appearances as a Storm player, the Broncos will need to contain Coates on Friday evening or risk the rising star adding to his tally.

FAVOURITE: Despite losing their past three visits to Suncorp Stadium against all-comers, the Melbourne Storm are expected to continue a run of dominance over the home team rarely seen in the NRL era.

MY TIP: The Broncos have enjoyed an extremely successful season considering the depths of despair endured following the on-set of COVID-19. However, the side is still a few years off challenging in September, while the Storm are gearing up to farewell a host of stars with another tilt at the title. Storm by 7.



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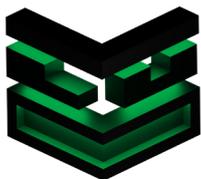
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**PARRAMATTA
EELS**



**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN
BULLDOGS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
27	21	12	8	-	64	Clinton GUTHERSON	1
28	9	9	-	-	36	Maika SIVO	2
19	21	5	-	-	20	Will PENISINI	3
27	14	3	-	-	12	Tom OPACIC	4
27	15	8	-	-	32	Waqā BLAKE	5
22	21	8	-	-	32	Dylan BROWN	6
27	19	5	63	1	147	Mitchell MOSES	7
28	21	1	-	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8
24	21	8	-	-	32	Reed MAHONEY	9
28	19	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10
27	19	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE	11
23	21	9	-	-	36	Isaiah PAPALI'I	12
27	16	3	-	-	12	Ryan MATTERSON	13
26	1	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	14
27	8	-	-	-	-	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	15
22	21	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	16
25	12	1	-	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	17
29	20	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	18
24	18	3	-	-	12	Bailey SIMONSSON	19
19	8	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	20
20	1	3	-	-	12	Sean RUSSELL	21
24	-	-	-	-	-	Elie EL-ZAKHEM	22
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PENALTIES
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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
21	17	9	-	-	36	Jake AVERILLO	1
20	12	6	-	-	24	Jacob KIRAZ	2
21	16	4	-	-	16	Aaron SCHOUPP	3
26	11	3	-	-	12	Braidon BURNS	4
26	20	16	-	-	64	Josh ADDO-CARR	5
22	21	6	47	-	118	Matt BURTON	6
23	17	3	5	-	22	Kyle FLANAGAN	7
25	21	-	-	-	-	Max KING	8
26	21	5	-	-	20	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9
31	21	1	-	-	4	Paul VAUGHAN	10
21	2	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS	11
29	10	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	12
31	20	-	-	-	-	Josh JACKSON	13
27	11	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	14
26	18	2	-	-	8	Joe STIMSON	15
20	3	-	-	-	-	Jackson TOPINE	16
20	13	-	-	-	-	Chris PATOLO	17
22	3	1	-	-	4	Declan CASEY	19
20	8	-	-	-	-	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	20
23	4	1	-	-	4	Brandon WAKEHAM	21
27	12	-	-	-	-	Luke THOMPSON	22
26	17	1	-	-	4	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	23
Michael POTTER							

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#NRLEELSBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEST
VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	CHRIS SUTTON KASEY BADGER
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 151	PARRAMATTA 68 // CANTERBURY 78 // DRAWS 5
COMMBANK 3	PARRAMATTA 2 // CANTERBURY 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R1	PARRAMATTA 8-2	BANKWEST, 21363
2020	R12	PARRAMATTA 18-16	ANZ, 5775
2021	R8	PARRAMATTA 32-10	STADIUM AUST, 13273
2021	R15	PARRAMATTA 36-10	COMMBANK, 17276
2022	R14	CANTERBURY 34-4	ACCOR, 20184

BIGGEST WINS

1993	R5	CANTERBURY 42-6	BELMORE, 27804
2005	R23	PARRAMATTA 56-4	PARRAMATTA, 20289

NOTABLES

PAR	CLINT GUTHERSON	HAS 98 NRL/CLUB GOALS
	OREGON KAUFUSI	TURNS 23 ON AUGUST 20
CBY	JACKSON TOPINE	TURNS 21 ON AUGUST 22
	MATT BURTON	HAS 47 CLUB GOALS

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME PARRAMATTA HAS PLAYED A BULLDOGS SIDE SITTING 12TH OR HIGHER ON THE LADDER SINCE ROUND 9, 2016.

FORM

PAR	W L W W L	7TH, 28 PTS
CBY	L W W L L	12TH, 14 PTS

THE RUN HOME

PAR	BRISBANE (SUNCORP), MELBOURNE (COMMBANK)
CBY	CRONULLA (POINTS BET), MANLY (ACCOR)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Foes bonded by history strive to bounce back

The Parramatta Eels will be determined to put a place in September beyond doubt when they take on the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs in a Saturday afternoon grudge match at CommBank Stadium.

Heading into the final weeks of the regular season in the precarious position of finishing in the top four or missing the finals entirely, the Parramatta Eels will be out to atone for a dismal showing in their most recent outing.

Failing to fire an attacking shot during last Friday's 26-0 defeat to the Rabbitohs, coach Brad Arthur will welcome back Mitchell Moses at halfback with Jakob Arthur dropping to the extended squad.

Currently sitting in seventh position at the bottom of a group of three teams tied on 28 competition points, the Eels could finish the round as high as fifth or low as eighth pending the outcome of other results.

Set to play the Broncos (away) and Storm (home) in the final fortnight of the home-and-away season, the Eels will need to claim the two points on Saturday afternoon or risk the threat of the Raiders, riding a wave of momentum, claiming a place in the finals at their expense.

Coming off a disheartening collapse across the Tasman last week, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will have their sights set on moving out of wooden spoon contention.

Managing to level the scores early in the second half only to concede four late tries to go down to the Warriors 42-18 last Friday, interim coach Mick Potter could welcome back Tevita Panga Jr and Luke Thompson after the representative duo were named on the extended bench.

Holding a poor record against the Eels with three wins from 13 meetings over the past six years, the Bulldogs will be vying to record multiple wins over their Western Sydney rivals for the first time since 2015.

Sitting in 12th position four points clear of last position, a win on Saturday afternoon would remove any mathematical chance of the Bulldogs claiming back-to-back wooden spoons.

WHO TO WATCH: Making a brief appearance in his club debut for the Eels last Friday, interchange forward Ofahiki Ogden will have a point to prove against the teammates he used to know.

Playing 45 matches for the Bulldogs between 2018 and 2021, the 26-year-old has spent the majority of this season in reserve grade, averaging close to 120 running metres and 22 tackles in 12 appearances.

Contracted to the Eels for a further two seasons, Ogden will be out to consolidate his place in the top grade ahead of the finals by providing the blue and gold's with much-needed punch off the bench.

Enjoying a career-best campaign after missing the entire 2021 season through injury, rejuvenated front-rower Max King has been a standout contributor in the blue and white's resurgence.

Appearing in every game this season to earn an upgraded extension until the end of 2024, the 25-year-old former Gold Coast and Melbourne interchange player has revelled in the starting side with close to 100 running metres each week and a 97% tackle efficiency.

Proving his worth as arguably the best value for money buy this year, King will have his sights set on achieving one final feat over the remaining rounds: crossing for a try to avoid the nudie run.

FAVOURITE: Coming off the disappointment of last Friday's shutout on home soil, the Eels are expected to bounce back against their long-standing rivals.

MY TIP: If Parramatta are going to confirm a place in the finals - let alone have any impact - Saturday afternoon should be a sure thing. Eels by 16.



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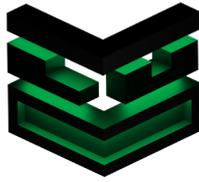
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MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
25	21	12	58	-	162	Reuben GARRICK 1
19	17	6	-	-	24	Tolutau KOULA 2
25	8	1	-	-	4	Brad PARKER 3
23	17	4	-	-	16	Morgan HARPER 4
21	16	10	-	-	40	Christian TUIPULOTU 5
31	21	2	-	-	8	Kieran FORAN 6
33	19	3	11	2	36	Daly CHERRY-EVANS 7
26	13	4	-	-	16	Josh ALOIAI 8
25	20	4	-	-	16	Lachlan CROKER 9
32	18	1	-	-	4	Martin TAUPAU 10
23	18	9	-	-	36	Haumole OLAKAU'AATU 11
30	17	3	-	-	12	Andrew DAVEY 12
27	20	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER 13
21	7	2	-	-	8	Ben TRBOJEVIC 14
21	10	1	-	-	4	Josh SCHUSTER 15
22	9	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR 16
27	16	1	-	-	4	Toafofoa SIPLEY 17
26	3	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS 18
20	1	-	-	-	-	Kaeo WEEKES 19
20	1	-	-	-	-	Zac FULTON 20
23	-	-	-	-	-	James ROUMANOS 21
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES 22
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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
20	2	1	-	-	4	1 Kade DYKES
27	3	2	-	-	8	2 Lachlan MILLER
25	18	9	-	-	36	3 Jesse RAMIEN
26	11	6	-	-	24	4 Connor TRACEY
22	19	13	-	-	52	5 Ronaldo MULITALO
31	19	4	-	1	17	6 Matt MOYLAN
26	20	4	63	3	146	7 Nicho HYNES
27	12	2	-	-	8	8 Braden HAMLIN-UELE
23	21	3	-	-	12	9 Blayke BRAILEY
26	15	2	-	-	8	10 Royce HUNT
24	19	2	-	-	8	11 Briton NIKORA
31	13	1	-	-	4	12 Wade GRAHAM
30	14	-	-	-	-	13 Dale FINUCANE
22	20	6	-	-	24	14 Teig WILTON
28	20	1	-	-	4	15 Cameron McINNES
33	17	1	-	-	4	16 Aiden TOLMAN
33	17	1	-	-	4	17 Andrew FIFITA
22	13	1	2	-	8	18 Braydon TRINDALL
20	2	-	-	-	-	19 Jesse COLQUHOUN
28	3	1	-	-	4	20 Matt IKUVALU
22	-	-	-	-	-	21 Kayal IRO
23	-	-	-	-	-	22 Luke METCALF
Craig FITZGIBBON						

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#NRLMANLYSHARKS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	4 PINES PARK BROOKVALE NSW / CAMMERAYGAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GERARD SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	MATT NOYEN PETER GOUGH
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 95	MANLY 67 // CRONULLA 26 // DRAWS 2
4 PINES 40	MANLY 34 // CRONULLA 5 // DRAWS 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R10	MANLY 24-14	POINTSBET, 13360
2019	QF	MANLY 28-16	LOTTOLAND, 15495
2020	R7	CRONULLA 40-22	CEN. COAST, 178
2021	R20	MANLY 40-22	SUNCORP, NONE
2022	R7	CRONULLA 34-22	POINTSBET, 9611

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R24	CRONULLA 68-6	TOYOTA, 13325
1984	R6	MANLY 50-14	BROOKVALE, 8117

NOTABLES

MAN	D. CHERRY-EVANS	HAS 147 NRL/CLUB GOALS
CRO	WADE GRAHAM	HAS 48 NRL TRIES
	SIONE KATOA	URNS 25 ON AUGUST 21

THERE HAS ONLY BEEN 6 OCCASIONS SINCE 1967 WHERE A MANLY SIDE SITTING 10TH OR LOWER HAS FACED THE SHARKS. BOTH SIDES WON 3 GAMES EACH, EVERY VICTORY GOING TO THE HOME SIDE. MANLY HAVE PLAYED JUST 250 GAMES (OUT OF 1680) SITTING 10TH OR LOWER ON THE LADDER

FORM

MAN	W L L L L	10TH, 20 PTS
CRO	W L W W W	3RD, 32 PTS

THE RUN HOME

MAN	CANBERRA (GIO), CANTERBURY (ACCOR)
CRO	CANTERBURY (POINTSBET), NEWCASTLE (MCD. JONES)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Manly look for pride against the high-flying Sharks

The Manly Warringah Sea Eagles will be looking to salvage some credibility to finish the 2022 regular season when they take on the high flying and finals bound Cronulla Sharks at 4 Pines Park on Saturday evening.

It's been a season that Des Hasler and the boys from Brookvale would rather forget. Offset by a season ending shoulder injury to Tom Trbojevic, Manly have been on an inconsistent trajectory this season. They were looking good for a finals berth, until a certain week and jersey that shall not be mentioned. Since then, Manly have lost three straight matches and are out of finals contention. Now, it's about salvaging some credibility, and in some cases pushing claims for a trip to England at the end of season World Cup.

Last week officially put the cue in the rack for Manly this season with a poor performance against (at the time) the last place Titans side. The Gold Coast went on a second half raid, concerningly blitzing the feared Manly pack right up the middle including David Fifita's long range effort in which he beat two poor tackle attempts from their better middle forwards in Josh Aloiai and Josh Schuster. This week they're back at home for the final time in 2022 and they'll be keen to send their home fan a final victory against their arch rivals. There's been forced changes for the Manly side with Tolatau Koula moving onto the wing to cover the injured Jason Saab, Morgan Harper returns in the centres. Dylan Walker is lock with Jake Trbojevic also to miss the last three rounds. Ethan Bullemor joins the bench.

Cronulla have been the season's big achievers with rookie coach Craig Fitzgibbon leading the troops to an unlikely top four position. The emergence of Nicho Hynes as an out and out half-back has been impressive to watch and more so how he's gotten the best out of his pack of forwards. Dale Finucane has proven that he's been value for money in the middle while Royce Hunt has emerged as a power man for Craig Fitzgibbon through the middle third.

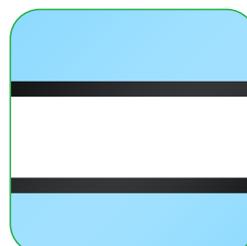
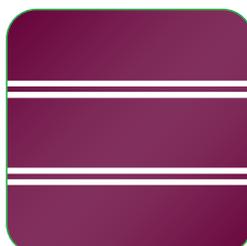
At times, last weekend was a training run against a hapless Tigers outfit who can't put a foot right this season. The usual suspects were causing carnage with Hynes and Trindall creating all sorts of problems. Kade Dykes looked more at home in his second first grade match making a number of impressive inroads and was solid in defence. This week, they come to a ground which hasn't been a happy hunting ground for the Sharks. If they can frustrate Manly early and come up with some early points, it'll be a long and unhappy night for the Manly faithful. Toby Rudolf is out injured with Braden Hamlin-Uele comes into the starting side once more. This means Andrew Fifita gets a recall onto the bench. In better news for the Sharks Conor Tracey and Matt Moylan return, with Trindall, Ikuvalu and Colquhoun out of the 17.

WHO TO WATCH: Since making his debut a fortnight ago, Kade Dykes has burst on the scene and filled the big shoes of Will Kennedy. Dykes has had a strong opening to his career, but he takes on his toughest test against a feared Manly pack. Kade's strong carries of the footy have seen him break the line on five occasions. After watching some poor defensive miscues from the Manly side last week which flabbergasted not just myself, but Manly supporters. Dykes will be off the shoulder of Hynes on some inside passes for sure on Saturday night.

Well, it's safe to say 2022 hasn't gone the way Josh Schuster was envisioning. After missing the start of the season through injury, the 5/8 turned forward turned 5/8 again has struggled to get into games as he did last year. One of the biggest losers of the 'PVL ball' rule changes this season, Schuster's off the cuff style of footy has been nullified and teams are catching onto his tricks. With a Samoa jersey up for grabs and the chance to cement Foran's vacant six jumper. Look for Schuster to have a strong back end to the season.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks start as favourites for this one. As mentioned, the Sharks record at 4 Pines Park is a shocker, their last win coming all the way back in 2008, when Ricky Stuart was the head coach and Brett Kearney was the key for an opening round upset.

MY TIP: It's hard to go past the Sharks. They've got a lot more to play for in terms of cementing their position in the top four with a home final still up for grabs. More importantly, avoiding Penrith in the first round of the finals with Cleary and Luai due back is a must for the Sharks. Manly will want to say goodbye to Brookvale for the season in style and have a daunting record. The Sharks will defy it and collect the points. Sharks by 14.



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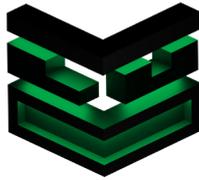
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SYDNEY ROOSTERS



WESTS TIGERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
29	20	10	-	-	40	James TEDESCO	1
31	19	10	-	-	40	Daniel TUPOU	2
25	17	6	3	-	30	Paul MOMIROVSKI	3
26	20	10	-	-	40	Joseph MANU	4
18	16	12	-	-	48	Joseph SUAALII	5
30	18	2	-	-	8	Luke KEARY	6
20	21	6	70	1	165	Sam WALKER	7
33	16	3	-	-	12	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
23	11	3	-	-	12	Sam VERRILLS	9
27	13 [^]	1	-	-	4	Matt LODGE	10
26	21	1	-	-	4	Angus CRICHTON	11
24	21	6	-	-	24	Nat BUTCHER	12
24	16	2	-	-	8	Victor RADLEY	13
^ played 8 games for Warriors							
26	17	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	14
22	8	1	-	-	4	Egan BUTCHER	15
27	21	1	-	-	4	Drew HUTCHISON	16
23	7	-	-	-	-	Terrell MAY	17
33	5	2	-	-	8	Kevin NAIQAMA	18
22	14	-	-	-	-	Fletcher BAKER	19
26	8 [~]	1	-	-	4	Oliver GILDART	20
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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	22	15	1	-	-	4	Daine LAURIE
2	26	14 [^]	3	-	-	12	Brent NADEN
3	22	17	2	-	-	8	Starford TO'A
4	22	8	2	-	-	8	Asu KEPAOA
5	28	17	11	-	-	44	Ken MAUMALO
6	23	7	2	14	-	36	Adam DOUEIHI
7	22	11	2	4	-	16	Jock MADDEN
8	33	16	2	-	-	8	James TAMOU
9	27	9	4	-	-	16	Fa'amanu BROWN
10	26	20	2	-	-	8	Zane MUSGROVE
11	26	18	5	-	-	20	Luke GARNER
12	23	18	-	-	-	-	Kelma TUILAGI
13	26	20	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE
14	20	6	-	-	-	-	Fonua POLE
15	24	5	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS
16	27	2	-	-	-	-	Thomas FREEBAIRN
17	23	15	-	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH
18	20	8	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kitione KAUTOGA
20	19	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH
21	26	1	-	-	-	-	Junior PAUGA
22	30	11	1	-	-	4	Tyrone PEACHEY
^ played 8 matches for Canterbury							
Brett KIMMORLEY							

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#NRLROOSTERTIGERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 2013 AUGUST 2022
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VENUE	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND MOORE PARK / GADIGAL
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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	DAVE MUNRO CAMERON PADDY
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 36	SYDNEY 27 // WESTS TIGERS 9
SCG 1	SYDNEY 1 // WESTS TIGERS 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R13	SYDNEY 16-14	ALLIANZ, 11182
2019	R8	SYDNEY 42-12	S.C.G., 13666
2019	R16	SYDNEY 24-16	BANKWEST, 13918
2020	R15	SYDNEY 38-16	LEICHHARDT, 3003
2021	R2	SYDNEY 40-6	CAMPBELLTOWN, 6107

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R16	SYDNEY 56-0	CAMPBELLTOWN
2009	R3	WESTS TIGERS 40-24	ALLIANZ

NOTABLES

SYD	D. SULUKA-FIFITA	URNS 23 ON AUGUST 19
WST	JOE OFAHENGAUE	150TH NRL GAME

THIS IS THE LAST MATCH AT THE SCG FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE - THE SYDNEY ROOSTERS RETURN HOME TO ALLIANZ STADIUM IN R25. IN THEIR 49 PREVIOUS GAMES AGAINST BALMAIN, WESTS AND WESTS TIGERS, THE ROOSTERS HAVE 39 WINS AND SCORED 1393 PTS TO 705. OVER THE PAST 13 SEASONS (2010-22) THE ROOSTERS HAVE WON 19 OF 21 GAMES AND SCORED 662 PTS TO 292. THIS WILL BE THE ROOSTERS 2300TH PREMIERSHIP GAME. THEY NEED 2 GOALS TO BRING UP 7500 GOALS IN THEIR HISTORY.

FORM

SYD	W W W W W	8TH, 26 PTS
WST	L L W L L	15TH, 10 PTS

THE RUN HOME

SYD	MELBOURNE (AAMI), SOUTHS (ALLIANZ)
WST	ST GEO ILLA (COMMBANK), CANBERRA (LEICHHARDT)

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Ferguson

The eighth placed Roosters are in both a position of opportunity and one that is precarious. They are just a win ahead of the 9th placed Raiders, but have a vastly better points differential, making them essentially two wins clear.

But the 3 sides above them all have difficult tasks this week: Souths face the first placed Panthers; Brisbane face the always impressive Storm and the erratic Eels take on a resurgent Bulldogs outfit hungry to return to the winners circle.

Meanwhile the Roosters will take on the last placed Wests Tigers.

The Tricolours are one of just 5 teams who have yet to concede 400 points this season, a testament to their defence given their ladder position, while the Tigers are the second worst attacking side.

The Eastern Suburbs team is one of 5 sides to have surpassed 500 points scored for the year, while the Tigers have the second worst attack, having scored 205 points less than the Roosters in 2022 alone.

The lopsided stats continue when you look at the head-to-head figures. The Roosters have won 19 of their last 21 games against the Tigers, dating back to 2010. The Roosters average a win by almost 18 points across this period.

The Roosters have scored 7 or more tries in a game against the Tigers 9 times in those last 21 games. By contrast, the Tigers have been kept to 2 tries or less in 10 of those games.

Brutal.

And there's nothing to suggest that this game won't continue that formline. The Roosters have now won 5 straight, the last 4 of those wins coming off the back of very good defence.

They've scored 100 points more than they've let in since the bye and would be the form side of the competition.

While the Roosters have won 5 games in the last 5 weeks, the Tigers last 5 wins are spread across 2 seasons and a period of 25 games.

Defensively they've been reasonably improved, given the strength of their opponents, but their attack still lacks direction, cohesion and structure.

Roosters have made no changes to their successful side from last week.

The Wests Tigers though will have Ken Maumalo back on the wing, pushing Starford To'a into the centres and James Roberts out of the 17. Alex Seyfarth will also come into the 17, replacing Tyrone Peachey on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Daniel Tupou has one thing against Wests Tigers - field days. In his 12 games against the Tigers he's had 11 wins and has scored 16 tries. With the Tigers running out their third choice halfback and have a backline that has had several reshuffles, it won't be a surprise if Tupou exploits the lack of cohesion in his opposition and gets himself across the tryline, possibly even a few times.

Jared Waerea-Hargreaves has won 18 of 20 games against the Tigers and will be barnstorming his way through the Tigers middle, which has shown all year to be both very solid and very weak several times, every week. Expect him to lead the pack through the middle and get his side on the front foot early.

For the Tigers, Adam Doueihy is the genuine spark in the sides attack and is capable of throwing different options at the opposition in attack. Daine Laurie has also been very solid in recent weeks and looks to be more comfortable linking with Doueihy.

FAVOURITE: Roosters, comfortably.

MY TIP: Roosters to keep the Tigers attack at bay early and then punch mortar sized holes through their defences before racking up a cricket score in the second half. Roosters by 30.



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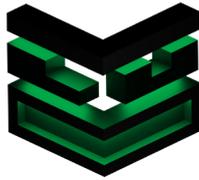
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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



GOLD COAST TITANS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	12	5	-	-	20	Cody RAMSEY	1
21	17	7	-	-	28	Mathew FEAGAI	2
28	21	2	-	-	8	Moses MBYE	3
22	21	5	59	1	139	Zac LOMAX	4
28	7	3	-	-	12	Tautau MOGA	5
20	21	4	-	-	16	Talatau AMONE	6
32	20	6	-	-	24	Ben HUNT	7
31	21	5	-	-	20	Jack de BELIN	8
32	18	2	-	-	8	Andrew McCULLOUGH	9
25	21	1	-	-	4	Blake LAWRIE	10
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24	15	4	-	-	16	Jaydn SU'A	12
27	20	4	1	-	18	Jack BIRD	13
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31	16	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	15
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23	4	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	17
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23	1	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	18
20	6	1	-	-	4	Jayden SULLIVAN	19
27	20	1	-	-	4	Francis MOLO	20
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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	22	11	3	-	-	12	Jayden CAMPBELL
2	19	5	2	-	-	8	Sosefo FIFITA
3	24	12	6	-	-	24	Phillip SAMI
4	26	16	7	-	-	28	Brian KELLY
5	25	17	1	-	-	4	Patrick HERBERT
6	23	19	5	-	-	20	AJ BRIMSON
7	21	15	2	9	-	26	Tanah BOYD
8	25	16	2	-	-	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
9	24	21	2	-	-	8	Erin CLARK
10	22	19	4	-	-	16	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI
11	22	15	5	-	-	20	David FIFITA
12	23	20	8	-	-	32	Beau FERMOR
13	31	20	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU
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14	25	14	7	-	-	28	Greg MARZHEW
15	27	10	2	-	-	8	Herman ESE'ESE
16	22	20	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
17	24	11	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE
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18	32	10	1	-	-	4	Corey THOMPSON
19	31	12	3	-	-	12	Jarrold WALLACE
20	21	19	2	25	-	58	Toby SEXTON
21	22	4	-	-	-	-	Paul TURNER
22	20	-	-	-	-	-	Klese HAAS
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#NRLDRAGONSTITANS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	WIN STADIUM
	WOLLONGONG NSW / DHARAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	LIAM KENNEDY
TOUCH JUDGES	DREW OULTRAM
	ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 26	ST GEO ILLA 16 // GOLD COAST 10
WIN STADIUM 4	ST GEO ILLA 4 // GOLD COAST 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R25	ST GEO ILLA 24-16	CBUS SUPER, 11274
2020	R6	ST GEO ILLA 20-8	SUNCORP, 1930
2020	R16	GOLD COAST 14-10	NETSTRATA, 2097
2021	R19	GOLD COAST 32-10	CBUS SUPER, 4424
2022	R10 (M)	GOLD COAST 20-16	SUNCORP, 30503

BIGGEST WINS

2018	R3	ST GEO ILLA 54-8	TOOWOOMBA, 7297
2021	R19	GOLD COAST 32-10	CBUS SUPER, 4424

NOTABLES

SGI	AARON WOODS	250TH NRL GAME
GLD	COREY THOMPSON	HAS 47 NRL TRIES
	BRIAN KELLY	HAS 48 NRL TRIES
	ESAN MARSTERS	TURNS 26 ON AUGUST 17

THE TITANS ARE ON A 3 GAME WIN STREAK AGAINST THE DRAGONS, WHILE THE DRAGONS HAVE ALL 4 GAMES AT WIN STADIUM THIS YEAR

FORM

SGI	L W L L L	11TH, 20 PTS
GLD	L L L L W	15TH, 10 PTS

THE RUN HOME

SGI	WESTS TIGERS (COMMBANK), BRISBANE (NETSTRATA)
GLD	NEWCASTLE (CBUS), WARRIORS (MT SMART)

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Dragons and Titans play for pride as focus shifts to 2023

This Sunday afternoon sees the St George Illawarra Dragons host the Gold Coast Titans in Wollongong. With both sides out of finals contention, the two teams will be playing for pride as the finish lines of their respective disappointing 2022 campaigns near.

Last weekend, the Dragons had to find a win against Canberra to keep their season alive, but they feel agonisingly short. Scoring two tries in the final fourteen minutes of the match, just one conversion stood between them and forcing the match into golden point. The 24 points to 22 scoreline means that the Dragons now find themselves six points outside the eight, so the club's focus will undoubtedly begin to shift towards 2023.

As it has with many clubs, consistency has plagued the Dragons throughout this season. Struggling to find any momentum week-to-week, and hardly ever putting in a true eighty minute performance, fans of the club are left asking what could've been, with the team showcasing plenty of skill in (short) bursts during the year. It's certainly one area that will be a focus for the club as they prepare for the 17-team 2023 competition.

Cody Ramsey was a welcome late inclusion into the Dragons team last week, and he has been named in the number 1 jersey for this weekend. Jayden Sullivan is a chance of returning from injury, being named in the reserves on Tuesday afternoon.

The Gold Coast Titans snapped their long-running losing streak last weekend, running out 44 points to 24 victors over a lacklustre Manly side. After a season to forget, the club will be hoping that the team can build on the confidence of such a resounding win, and steal a couple of points from the Dragons' den this Sunday.

Despite the win, Justin Holbrook is still under plenty of pressure in his role as head coach

While the Titans seem to be backing him to lead the team into the 2023 season, it would do him and the club a great deal of good if he could end the season on a high with the Gold Coast, especially with the relatively weak sides of the Knights and the Warriors as their final two fixtures of the year.

With their victory last week, the Titans have risen off the bottom of the ladder, sitting 15th and above the Wests Tigers on for and against.

With a few winnable games left for the Tigers, Gold Coast will want to find another win to guarantee their evasion of the dreaded wooden spoon. The Titans have finished last on two occasions in their (relatively short) NRL history.

Tino Fa'asuamaleaui has been named to return in the front row after he missed his side's victory over the Sea Eagles last weekend for personal reasons.

These two sides met back in round ten, with the Titans winning their last match before their ten game losing streak. Expect the Dragons to be hungry for revenge, especially since they haven't beaten the Titans in their last three match-ups.

WHO TO WATCH: The future of Aaron Woods seems a little unclear at the moment. With rumours of a return to Tiger-town swirling, the 31 year old will want to put in some strong performances as his first year as a Dragon finishes up. Woods is also staring down the barrel of his first ever scoreless season in the NRL, with limited minutes not helping his cause. The former Kangaroo will have a point to prove this weekend, and expect him to rack up some strong stats.

Another former Tiger, Sam McIntyre, will be looking to cement a future in the NRL side. Contracted to the Titans for 2023, he'll be keen to show Justin Holbrook that he deserves his spot in the first grade side. Playing 43 minutes off the bench the last time these two teams met, expect him to get some big minutes this weekend too.

FAVOURITE: The Dragons are the comfortable favourites to win at home this Sunday.

MY TIP: With some momentum behind them for the first time in a long time, I think the Titans will pick up where they left off and spring an ambush on the Dragons this weekend. Titans by 8.



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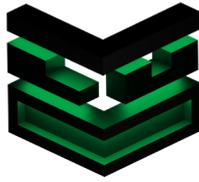
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NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



CANBERRA RAIDERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	9	2	2	-	12	Tex HOY	1
29	13	11	-	-	44	Edrick LEE	2
31	17	3	-	-	12	Dane GAGAI	3
19	-	-	-	-	-	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	4
20	17	9	-	-	36	Dominic YOUNG	5
27	11	-	7	-	14	Anthony MILFORD	6
26	15	2	-	-	8	Adam CLUNE	7
28	15	1	-	-	4	David KLEMMER	8
26	6	-	-	-	-	Jayden BRAILEY	9
26	17	1	-	-	4	Daniel SAIFITI	10
30	19	3	-	-	12	Tyson FRIZELL	11
24	10	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	12
26	20	1	-	-	4	Jacob SAIFITI	13
22	16	1	-	-	4	Phoenix CROSSLAND	14
23	8	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	15
21	12	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	16
22	13	1	-	-	4	Mat CROKER	17
30	5	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE	18
26	16	1	-	-	4	Chris RANDALL	19
24	2	-	-	-	-	Jack JOHNS	20
19	-	-	-	-	-	Oryn KEELEY	21
28	1	-	-	-	-	Hymel HUNT	22
						Adam O'BRIEN	

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	14	4	-	-	16	Xavier SAVAGE	1
23	17	6	-	-	24	Nick COTRIC	2
22	21	7	-	-	28	Matthew TIMOKO	3
23	15	10	-	-	40	Sebastian KRIS	4
32	16	2	4	-	16	Jordan RAPANA	5
29	17	3	-	-	12	Jack WIGHTON	6
28	10	-	31	-	62	Jamal FOGARTY	7
30	20	3	-	-	12	Josh PAPALII	8
25	12	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD	9
28	20	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE	10
24	19	8	-	-	32	Hudson YOUNG	11
32	18	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
27	20	2	-	-	8	Adam ELLIOTT	13
24	21	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	14
24	11	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	15
24	17	1	-	-	4	Corey HORSBURGH	16
27	16	4	1	-	18	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	17
21	5	2	-	-	8	Albert HOPOATE	18
21	-	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	19
27	7	1	-	-	4	Matt FRAWLEY	20
26	16	1	-	-	4	Ryan SUTTON	21
27	11	2	-	-	8	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	22
						Ricky STUART	

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#NRLKNIGHTSRAIDERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEST
VENUE	MCDONALD JONES STADIUM NEW LAMBTON NSW / AWABAKAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GRANT ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON JON STONE
NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 53	NEWCASTLE 23 // CANBERRA 28 // DRAWS 2
MCDONALD JONES 22	NEWCASTLE 14 // CANBERRA 7 // DRAWS 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R3	CANBERRA 17-10	GIO, 10585
2020	R4	NEWCASTLE 34-18	CAMPBELLTOWN, NONE
2021	R9	NEWCASTLE 24-16	WAGGA, 6642
2021	R20	NEWCASTLE 34-24	SUNCORP, NONE
2022	R15	CANBERRA 20-18	GIO, 12457

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R4	NEWCASTLE 52-6	MCD JONES, 17256
1994	R18	CANBERRA 52-16	MCD JONES, 22945

NOTABLES

CANBERRA HAVE HAD JUST 8 WINS FROM 24 VISITS TO MCDONALD JONES STADIUM, DATING BACK TO 1985 (WHICH WAS RAIDERS V DRAGONS). THEIR LAST WIN THERE WAS IN 2015.

FORM

NEW	L L L W L	14TH, 14 PTS
CAN	W W W L W	9TH, 24 PTS

THE RUN HOME

NEW	GOLD COAST (CBUS), CRONULLA (MCD. JONES)
CAN	MANLY (GIO), WESTS TIGERS (LEICHHARDT)

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Knights Eyeing Finish Line as Raiders Look To Crawl Closer to Unlikely Finals Berth

Last weeks narrow, controversial win over the Dragons meant that the Raiders are still a dreaded "mathematical chance" of making the finals. To do so, they need to win each of their remaining fixtures against the Knights, Sea Eagles and Tigers, and hope that one of the Roosters, Eels, Broncos or Rabbitohs lose enough games to fall out of the top 8.

Standing in their way this week is a Newcastle Knights outfit which, over the last month or so, has gone from scandal to controversy like day goes to night. Whether it's been a tone-deaf press conference from their coach, a star forward getting stood down for an on-field incident, two outside backs getting dropped due to tardiness or their star fullback and captain's father trying to meagrely explain his son's way out of a cubicle situation, it seems that the Knights as an organisation are focused on everything but football.

Their win a couple of weeks ago over the Wests Tigers looks certain to have saved them from the wooden spoon in what is one of the only positives to come out of the joint recently (bear in mind this was written before the results of Kalyn Ponga's drug test come in). With all this happening, along with a terrible performance against the Broncos last week, it's hard to see the Knights putting up much of a fight at all considering they have absolutely nothing to play for.

That fact should make Raiders fans absolutely terrified. The Green machine aren't exactly known for their consistency and reliability in getting the job done over teams they should beat. They themselves haven't been without off-field distractions, with coach Stuart returning this week from his one-week suspension for "weak-gutted gate."

Their form in the last couple of rounds hasn't been that of a finals team either, losing comfortably to a weakened Penrith side, and they should not have allowed the Dragons to come that close to winning last week.

Ultimately, this game is one we've seen many times, with many different outcomes; a team still in the race for finals that must win against a team playing for nothing but pride and the chance to spoil their oppositions season. The Raiders, logically, should have no trouble winning, but there isn't a single Canberra fan who would be surprised if they didn't.

In team news, Enari Tuala and Bradman Best are out after being late to a team bus during the week, to be replaced on the wing and centre by Edrick Lee and debutant Krystian Mapapalangi. David Klemmer is back in the front row, pushing Jacob Saifiti to lock and Mat Croker to the bench.

For the Raiders, Nick Cotric makes his return from injury, coming in for Albert Hupoate on the wing. Joseph Tapine is back in a huge boost to their forward pack, seeing Emre Guler go back to the bench and Ryan Sutton to the reserves.

WHO TO WATCH: Tyson Frizell was one of the few players to impress in last weeks loss to the Broncos. His runs were a large reason the Knights were able to have such a large share of possession and field position early on, but the Knights red-zone attack couldn't convert it into points. He finished with 14 runs for 143 metres (71 post-contact) as well as five tackle breaks and 36 tackles with only two missed. If there's one area where the Knights have the potential to match it with the Raiders, it's in the forward pack; if they are going to cause the upset, it's going to have to have a lot to do with the performances of Frizell, Klemmer and the Saifiti's.

The Raiders attacking game plan in good field position should include more early ball to Matt Timoko. The young centre has proven on numerous occasions so far this year that he has the ability to create explosive plays and break the line when given the opportunity to do so, racking up 60 tackle breaks and 9 line breaks in his 21 appearances in 2022. Last week, he had 12 runs for 139 metres, 2 line breaks and 5 tackle breaks, while also making 20 tackles for only 1 miss. Timoko will be matched up against the Knights debutant Krystian Mapapalangi on Sunday, so look for him to test his opposite numbers defence out early and often.

FAVOURITE: The Raiders are 10 point favourites over the Knights at the time of writing.

MY TIP: It would be so Raiders for them to lose this game, but I have faith in them to win this one and continue winning. Raiders by 14.



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SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022



PARRAMATTA EELS
v SYDNEY ROOSTERS
COMMBANK STADIUM, 1:00PM



SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
v GOLD COAST TITANS
WIN STADIUM, 12:00PM



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
v BRISBANE BRONCOS
McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 6:10PM



2022 NRLW CLUB PREVIEWS JOSH ROBERTSON

BRISBANE

The Brisbane Broncos dominance of the NRLW came to a thudding halt last season when the pre-season favourites were bundled out of the competition in an upset loss to the Sydney Roosters. The Broncos will be out for revenge but a number of key losses could play havoc with their attempts for revenge.

The 2022 season won't be a walk in the park for the Broncos as shown in the earlier season this year, the Broncos have come back to the other teams and a number of key losses in their playing ranks including Tamika Upton and Millie Boyle hurt the Broncos significantly. There is still plenty to like about the Broncos with Ali Briggingshaw returning as captain and a very structured set up that has helped Brisbane dominate the NRLW.

Although Brisbane have a very structured set up, the loss of two players key to that structure could hurt them and having already found themselves losing their dominance, the Broncos could be in for a few issues when new combinations have to come together in Round 1 especially missing a few key players to their attack.

One player that has been there from the beginning has been Broncos forward Chelsea Lenarduzzi who has

become one of the most formidable forwards in the game. Lenarduzzi possesses danger in being a powerful ball runner, dangerous offloader and then in defence she can pull off miracles. The Queensland international can be difficult to stop especially close to the line and her ability to pull off unlikely 1-on-1 strips is also dangerous for opposition teams.

There's no doubt that the Broncos are still going to be a threat on the competition, but with the gap closing to the other teams and a strong season under their belts earlier this year, the rest of the competition has closed the cap on the Broncos and I don't know whether they hold the same formidable nature they did in the first few seasons. The Broncos will still be strong, but whether they can dominate is going to be the question overall.

PREDICTED FINISH: 2ND

GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast Titans made a huge impact in their debut season finishing third and upsetting the apple cart when they were able to stamp their authority as they took victory in the first Queensland Derby and showed they are going to be an immediate force in the competition.

Experience won't be a problem for the Titans in 2022, holding the second most experienced squad in the competition behind the Broncos and every member of their top 24 squad has played in the NRLW previously. The Titans experience is going to be a big boost for them

this season especially after their performances last season.

The recruitment for the Titans has been strong as well and although they have lost a couple of important players such as Destiny Brill and Shaniah Power to the Roosters their recruitment for this season has been strong with 8 new signings including former Kiwi Ferns fullback Apii Nicholls and Kiwi Ferns forward Rona Peters.

A battle in the halves could become a headache for new coach Karyn Murphy with new signings Lauren Brown and Emily Curtain both contenders to join veteran Kimiora Breayley-Nati in the halves or even force the veteran out. The halves were probably the only weak spot of the Titans performance last season and improvement there could help them grow into a formidable force.

Evania Pelite made an immediate impact in her debut NRLW season and she is going to make a big impact yet again. The danger of Pelite's speed is going to be an asset for the Gold Coast this season and the potential of moving Pelite to the centre's could be a big impact for the Titans in their attack.

The Titans showed that they are a force to be reckoned with after their strong season at the start of the year there is no reason that they can't be a force to be reckoned with. There is plenty to like about the Titans although their form around the halves can still be on the questionable side just with a few unknowns.

PREDICTED FINISH: 3RD

NEWCASTLE

Improvement is the key word for the Newcastle Knights after being the only side to not win a game last season but a mountain of big-name signings could not just give the Knights a win, it could push them well into contention for the finals.

The Knights season was far from ideal for their debut into the competition losing every match but it was heartbreak to start the season with their first round golden point loss to the Eels and then were outplayed in their next three matches. In the final round, the Knights showed plenty of bravery when they nearly stole victory against the Titans.

A complete overhaul of their inaugural squad as seen Newcastle enter the 2022 season with just 7 faces from their first season earlier this year. The Knights have made some of the biggest signings across the competition with the likes of Millie Boyle, Tamika Upton and Hannah Southwell all joining the Hunter based club.

The overhaul of the squad brings much needed strength to the line-up that struggled last season especially in the forwards that seemed to struggle to go forward as well as in the outside backs. The Knights have kept the likes of stars Kirra Dibb and Romy Teitzel which will help them as they continue to grow.

The signing of Millie Boyle will be the biggest boost to the Knights this season, the experience of the NSW origin star will help them through the middle of the park joining the likes of Caitlan Johnson as well. The addition of Boyle's Broncos teammates, Tamika Upton was a surprise signing but will bring a lot to the Knights backs that struggled last season as well.

Big improvement should be expected from the Knights and they are going to make an impact on the competition this season with the number of key signings they've made as well as just all-round improvement. They might not be top of the ladder, but should make the finals.

PREDICTED FINISH: 4TH

PARRAMATTA

The Parramatta Eels teased their fans in their debut season with some good performances but with a disastrous final match against the Broncos, a beckoning finals spot went astray and the Eels finished in fifth spot.

Starting off with a golden point win, the Eels NRLW side had trademark Parramatta inconsistency being unable to put two wins together back-to-back having lost in their second game and then picking up a win in game three before a single point loss to the Roosters and finally the thrashing against the Broncos in the final round.

The Eels squad is in a weird state for this season with

some big losses this season set to affect their chances with the likes of Maddie Studdon not being resigned and the loss of Botille Vette-Welsh through injury hurting the Eels. There are 13 rookie members of the Eels squad although this includes New Zealand Rugby International Gayle Broughton who makes her NRLW debut after playing in the recent NSWRL Women's Premiership for Mounties.

Lack of experience and depth is a concern for the Eels with new look combinations all over the park set to cause coach Dean Widders a few headaches this season. A new look rookie halves combination has potential to go two ways for Parramatta and after a lack of consistency last year, there could be a repeat this season.

Despite a large turnover of players, one player still with the Eels is the extremely underrated (in my opinion) Simaima Taufu. The NSW and Australian representative is one of the fiercest ball runners in the competition and brings plenty of experience to the Eels side that could be lacking just that. The form of Taufu was strong during the last season earlier this year and a repeat of that could cause issues for the Eels opposition.

There is a good framework there for the Eels but there are just so many red flags there when I compare them to the other sides in the competition. I think just with a lack of experience and missing some key players, Parramatta might struggle this season.

PREDICTED FINISH: 6TH

ST GEO ILLA

Last year's NRLW Grand Finalists, the St George Illawarra Dragons exceeded expectations last season finishing in second spot on the ladder and then getting their way through to the Grand Final ultimately falling short in defeat.

The Dragons strong season was somewhat of a surprise to many with some new faces standing up and making a big impression as the Red 'V' only lost one game in the regular season coming against the Broncos. The Dragons won three of their four matches last seasons including the only shutout of the season when they scored a 10-0 win in abysmal conditions at Wollongong.

Consistency is going to be the key for the Dragons in the upcoming season with the main framework of last seasons squad sticking around with the Red 'V' which will help them for the 2022 season. The Dragons are also relying on new faces to fill gaps in the squad include Andie Robinson who starred for the NSW U19's side earlier this season.

The fact that Jamie Soward and the Dragons have elected to recruit internally this season is a good sign for the future of the club and the junior development system that exists at the club. The loss though of Jaime Chapman to the Broncos is going to sting the Dragons with the speed of Chapman set to mean that the Red 'V' lose one of their strike weapons for the season ahead.

Whilst the Dragons lose one weapon, Rachael Pearson made her debut in the NRLW at the beginning of the last season and immediately made an impact that she was selected for NSW in the mid-year origin match. The Dragons halfback's game management was strong and this was one of the key reasons that the Red 'V' were able to finish second and make the grand final.

The Dragons should be able to put in a good season but there are concerns that with other teams getting stronger that they could fall behind if consistency isn't their friend in season 2022. The Red 'V' will contend but I'm not sure if they can have a season like the last.

PREDICTED FINISH: 5TH

SYDNEY

The comeback queens of NRLW, the Sydney Roosters pulled off a miracle to make the grand final then left everybody in awe as they scraped into the finals purely on for and against after a big loss to Parramatta pushed them up the ladder before in the semi's managing to come from behind against the Broncos.

The Roosters on paper had one of the stronger line ups in the competition but they were slightly disappointing during the regular season with some of their key stars struggling at points during the season. This included QLD representative Zahara Temara who struggled during the season at times which corresponded with the Roosters struggles.

Consistency is going to be key to the Roosters performances because on paper they have one of the more formidable squads in the competition and the signings of Destiny Brill and Shaniah Power from the Titans will help their all-round form especially Brill who has become one of the most dangerous players around the dummy half role.

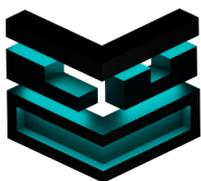
The Roosters have balanced out their losses of key players such as Hannah Southwell with some key signings including the likes of Destiny Brill and Shaniah Power as mentioned but the return of the highly experienced Sam Bremner will be a massive boost to the Roosters this season.

The delay to the 2021 season was a blessing in disguise for Raecene McGregor who was set to miss the season through injury had it been held at the end of last year, but the delay meant that she was available and was one of the Roosters best. The Kiwi international is one of the games most underrated players and can fill a number of roles where needed and she will be a danger for the opposition.

The Roosters have enough to win the comp, whilst they might not have the consistency, I think the side itself with a couple of key signings as improved their squad and they can find plenty of consistency which is why they could repeat their feats of 2021.

PREDICTED FINISH: 1ST

**PARRAMATTA
EELS**



**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**

Gayle BROUGHTON	1
Tess STAINES	2
Tiana PENITANI	3
Abbi CHURCH	4
Rikeya HORNE	5
Brooke WALKER	6
Losana LUTU	7
Filomina HANISI	8
Shirley MAILANGI	9
Ellie JOHNSTON	10
Christian PIO	11
Vanessa FOLIAKI	12
Simaima TAUFA	13

Kennedy CHERRINGTON	14
Brooke ANDERSON	15
Najvada GEORGE	16
Rima BUTLER	17

Ruby-Jean KENNARD	18
Tayla PRESTON	19
Rueben CHERRINGTON	20
Ash QUINLAN	21
Luisa YARANAMUA	22

Dean WIDDERS

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RESERVES

COACH

Sam BREMNER	1
Leianne TUFUGA	2
Jessica SERGIS	3
Isabelle KELLY	4
Jayme FRESSARD	5
Zahara TEMARA	6
Raecene MCGREGOR	7
Sarah TOGATUKI	8
Destiny BRILL	9
Mya HILL-MOANA	10
Shaniah POWER	11
Olivia KERNICK	12
Keilee JOSEPH	13

Jocelyn KELLEHER	14
Shawden BURTON	15
Kalosipani HOPOATE	16
Otesa PULE	17

Joeli MORRIS	18
Samantha ECONOMOS	19
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Chante TEMARA	21
Jasmine STRANGE	22

John STRANGE

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#NRLWEELSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF 1:00PM AEST
VENUE COMMBANK STADIUM
PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE BELINDA SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES ROCHELLE TAMARUA
MITCHELL CURRIE
NRL BUNKER ALAN SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 1 PARRAMATTA 0 // SYDNEY 1
COMMBANK FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

MATCH HISTORY

2021 R4 SYDNEY 19-18 MCDONALD JONES

NOTABLES

EELS 2ND ROWER VANESSA FOLIAKI TURNS 29 ON AUGUST 22

NEXT FIXTURE

PAR V ST GEO ILLA, COMMBANK, SUN 28 AUG 12PM
SYD V BRISBANE, SUNCORP, SAT 27 AUG 1:10PM

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THE PREVIEW

with Tim Costello

SEASON FIVE HITS GO!

The NRLW returns for the second time this year - this time the 2022 season being played in the correct year.

The Eels host the reigning premiers Sydney Roosters to get things underway at Commbank Stadium, part of a three match program which sees the NSW Cup and NRL Eels sides also play.

Despite the Tricolours' dominance in season 2021 earlier this year, they only just scraped by a tenacious Eels outfit 19-18 at Newcastle's McDonald Jones Stadium. On that March afternoon, it was five-eighth Zehara Temara who booted the eventual champions home.

While the Roosters went on to claim the ultimate prize back in April, the Eels fell agonisingly short, missing out on a top four spot on differential.

There are changes across the field for both sides. The Roosters lose Corban Baxter to pregnancy, but welcome back Sammy Bremner after a couple of years on maternity herself. They've retained elite centre pairing Jess Sergis and Isabelle Kelly, as well as halves Temara and Raecene McGregor. Young gun Kalisopani Hopoate - who played for Tonga against the Kiwi Ferns in June - is named to debut from the bench.

Parramatta also have mixed news in the custodian role, with star fullback Botille Vette-Welsh to miss the season with a knee injury. Gayle Broughton - a former NZ rugby sevens star - comes in to the #1 jersey. New face Brooke Walker, a former AFLW player for Carlton, completes her code switch and will start at five-eighth for the blue-and-gold.

WHO TO WATCH: The experience of the Roosters will be key and their spine is testament to their class. Bremner's much-awaited return at fullback, the Sergis-Kelly centre pairing and Temara and McGregor in the halves are going to make the Eastern Suburbs girls an exciting team to watch this season.

After three seasons at the Roosters, Vanessa Foliaki has made the trip along the M4 to O'Connell Street and will add important firepower to the Eels' pack. She will link up with lock Simaima Taufa, who similar moved from the Roosters to Eels earlier this year, playing in all five of the blue-and-golds' 2021 NRLW matches.

FAVOURITE: As premiers and with a quality lineup, the Tricolours are favoured to win this contest.

MY TIP: The Roosters have an impressive lineup, so it's hard to see them giving too much ground to a Parramatta lineup still finding its feet. Roosters by 12.

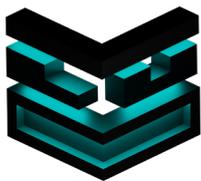


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Page MCGREGOR	4
Andie ROBINSON	5
Taliah FUIMAONO	6
Rachael PEARSON	7
Elsie ALBERT	8
Keeley DAVIS	9
Tegan DYMOCK	10
Kezie APPS	11
Shaylee BENT	12
Holli WHEELER	13
Quincy DODD	14
Talei HOLMES	15
Monalisa SOLIOLA	16
Tara MCGRATH-WEST	17
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Karina BROWN	2
Evania PELITE	3
Jasmine PETERS	4
Madison BARTLETT	5
Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI	6
Lauren BROWN	7
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Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9
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Zara CANFIELD	11
Tazmin GRAY	12
Georgia HALE	13
Rona PETERS	14
Jessika ELLISTON	15
Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	16
Laikha CLARKE	17
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#NRLWDRAGONSTITANS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	12:00PM AEST
VENUE	WIN STADIUM
	WOLLONGONG NSW / DHARAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	KARRA-LEE NOLAN
TOUCH JUDGES	CAMERON TURNER ROCHELLE TAMARUA
NRL BUNKER	ALAN SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 2	ST GEO ILLA 2 // GOLD COAST 0
WIN 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

MATCH HISTORY

2021	R1	ST GEO ILLA 20-12	MCDONALD JONES, 2615
2021	SF	ST GEO ILLA 24-18	LEICHHARDT, 1734

NOTABLES

TITANS PROP SHANNON MATO TURNS 24 ON AUGUST 21

NEXT FIXTURE

SGI	V PARRAMATTA, COMMBANK, SUN 28 AUG 12PM
GLD	V NEWCASTLE, CBUS SUPER, SUN 28 AUG 6:10PM

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THE PREVIEW

with Hamish Parker

Grand Finalists seek Redemption, Titans Looking for Revenge

The St. George Illawarra Dragons are preparing to begin their new NRLW campaign after falling agonisingly short in last season's grand final against the Sydney Roosters. The Gold Coast Titans on the other hand, are heading into what will be just their second NRLW season, following an inaugural season that saw them finish a very honourable third. The Titans were also notably the first team in NRLW history to take down the Brisbane Broncos, who would eventually go on to miss the grand final for the first time.

Both of these sides have been busy in the off-season assembling their rosters for the 2022 competition. The Dragons have been largely focused on retaining their talent that saw them make their second grand final. Coach Jamie Soward was confident the team should have gotten the job done last time around and has put his faith in the same core group of players to go one better this time around.

The Titans have been busy in the sense of drawing new talent to play for the club in a bid to be lifting the trophy by the end of their second year in the competition. The club has moulded pieces of the puzzle together by recruiting around an already talented squad to make them even more of a threat in 2022.

This clash in particular is set to be a close one, full of passion and aggression. The last time they met, it was the Dragons who denied the Titans a grand final berth, taking the team from the glitter strip down 24-18 in a tight one that would have left a sour taste in the mouth of the Titans.

The Dragons have named a seventeen that will feature thirteen players from last season's grand final. Jamie Soward will be hoping continuity within the squad can help to get them over the line. The value of familiarity cannot be understated, and it is not something that, at this stage, NRLW teams have been very accustomed to. This could prove very advantageous for the Dragons, particularly at the beginning of the season when combinations are, for the most part, a work in progress. One notable change will see NSW U19's representative Andie Robinson make her NRLW debut on the wing.

The Titans have named a backline of stars, with Madison Bartlett and Apii Nicholls to line up on the wing and at fullback respectively. The Gold Coast will be no doubt hoping to utilise their backline throughout the season and coming into this clash.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Dragons, unsurprisingly, the one to watch is last year's joint Dally M winner Emma Tonegato. The former Olympian set the world alight in her first season in the NRLW and hasn't looked back, with improvement still sure to come with experience. Her speed and deception is unmatched in the competition and with that kind of weapon always sniffing around the ruck, waiting for or even creating breaks, look out.

Titans halfback Lauren Brown has a big assignment to overcome against last year's grand finalists. No doubt a big part of the Titans' game plan will be to get as much ball as possible out to their backline. Why wouldn't you with a backline like that? But in saying that, Brown has to take control and pick the right moments to make it happen. The Titans will need to earn the right to go wide through the middle, or it simply just won't work. If Brown can organise her team to play in a way that will give the backline time and space, whilst also delivering quality ball out wide, the Titans may be hard to stop.

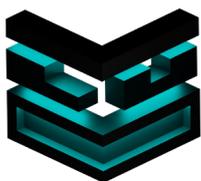
FAVOURITE: The Dragons are slight favourites to take this one out.

MY TIP: I'm honestly finding it difficult to split the two teams. Their last meeting was tight and looking at every match up on the team sheets, it's hard to definitively say who might get the better of who. I think continuity might be a big factor early on in the season, and the fact that the Dragons have retained more players from last season than any other side in the competition is certainly going to help them. But still, the Titans are just that type of team that on their day could beat anyone, evident in their win over the Broncos last season. I'm thinking that the Titans might just edge out the Dragons in the backline, with the forward packs being pretty even. I'm going to go for an upset based on this and lock in the Titans to get the win. Titans by 4.

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Bobbi LAW	4
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Jesse SOUTHWELL	7
Caitlan JOHNSTON	8
Olivia HIGGINS	9
Millie BOYLE	10
Romy TEITZEL	11
Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12
Hannah SOUTHWELL	13
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Nita MAYNARD	9
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Amber HALL	12
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#NRLWKNIGHTSBRONCOS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:10PM AEST
VENUE	MCDONALD JONES STADIUM NEW LAMBTON NSW / AWABAKAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	KASEY BADGER
TOUCH JUDGES	JAKE SUTHERLAND TORI WILKIE
NRL BUNKER	MATT NOYEN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 1	NEWCASTLE 0 // BRISBANE 1
MCDONALD JONES 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

MATCH HISTORY

2021	R2	BRISBANE 28-10	WIN STADIUM, 1036
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NOTABLES

BRONCOS SECOND ROWER SARA SAUTIA TURNS 20 ON AUGUST 21

NEXT FIXTURE

NEW	V GOLD COAST, CBUS SUPER, SUN 28 AUG 6:10PM
BRI	V SYDNEY, SUNCORP, SAT 27 AUG 1:10PM

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THE PREVIEW

with Tim Costello

Knights look for improvement on debut season, Brisbane want to return to the summit.

A special match-up first round will see former teammates face off, with premiership-winning former Broncos Millie Boyle and Tamika Upton set to make their club debuts for Newcastle on Sunday night against their old club.

Upton and Boyle aren't the only departures that have played havoc with Brisbane's list, Lauren Brown, Hagiga Mosby and Roxette Murdoch all left Red Hill between seasons, the latter three set to line up for "little sister" club the Titans in 2022.

The departures did open up space for the Broncos to make their first big recruitment surge since their inception in 2018. Jaime Chapman headlines the signings along with Crystal Tamarua, Nita Maynard and Shakiah Tungai, as they look to reclaim the title they gave up in losing a dramatic semi final earlier this year against the Roosters.

Newcastle welcome two Southwells - sisters Jesse and Hannah, the latter with 16 NRLW matches to her name for both the Roosters and Dragons. Jesse, who played for the Knights' NSW Women's team for one game back in May this year, has been overseas since, starring most notably in Australia's Rugby 7's gold at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. The 17-year-old will partner Kirra Dibb in the halves.

As a result of their recruitment, the Knights now field a formidable team which is still searching for its maiden NRLW victory after a 0-5 campaign at the start of this year.

When these teams met in Wollongong in March, Brisbane triumphed 28-10 - you can expect a much narrower margin this time around.

WHO TO WATCH: The battle of the halves will pit one of the oldest and most experienced women's players in Ali Briginshaw against the game's newest - and youngest - in Jesse Southwell.

Southwell's whirlwind year not only took her to Birmingham, but saw her guide the Newcastle side to the NSWRL U19 Tarsha Gale Cup finals, although ultimately missed the Grand Final (where the Knights lost to the Roosters Indigenous Academy) as she headed to Canada for a Rugby 7's World Series event in April. Returning to play one NSW Premiership game for the Knights in May, she then headed to France for another World Series 7's event, ultimately leading her to Birmingham - and Commonwealth gold.

With 18 NRLW appearances, three premierships, five tries and a Dally M Female award to her name, Briginshaw is one of the game's most decorated players. With a long list of state and international rep honours, she is ready and raring to go for another season. She managed to fit three games of QRLW premiership action in for the Brisbane Tigers between the two NRLW seasons this year.

FAVOURITE: Brisbane's experience counts for plenty here, and they are firm favourites.

MY TIP: I'm expecting Brisbane to win this one, but I think the Knights really are a good chance. A tight, low-scoring contest. Broncos by 6.

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KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 23

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Thursday 18 August 5:25pm, Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Tom Stindl

SOUTHS: 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Josh Mansour 3. Jacob Gagai 4. Richie Kennar 5. Jake Tago 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Davvy Moale 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Jaxson Rahme 13. Tyson Hodge 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Yileen Gordon 16. Thomas Giles 17. Tristian Alvarado 18. Nick Mougios

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Christian Crichton 3. Robert Jennings 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Daeon Amituani 6. Jack Cole 7. Kurt Falls 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Soni Luke 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Preston Riki 12. Chris Smith 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Mavrik Geyer 15. Liam Henry 16. Alec Susino 17. John Faiumu 18. Ativalu Lisati

PARRAMATTA EELS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 20 August 11:00am, Commbank Stadium, Parramatta

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Nick Beashel

PARRAMATTA: 1. Hayze Perham 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Zac Cini 4. Bailey Simonsson 5. Sean Russell 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Wiremu Greig 9. Mitch Rein 10. Makahesi Makatoa 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Toni Mataaele 13. Jayden Yates 14. Brendan Hands 15. Tevita Taumoepeu 16. Dan Keir 17. Luke Bain

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Jeral Skelton 5. Declan Casey 6. Bailey Biondi-Odo 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Ava Seumanufagai 9. Ryan Gray 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Matt Doorey 12. Jackson Topine 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Josh Cook 15. Joshua Stuckey 16. Jayden Tanner 17. Lipoi Hopoi 19. Lachlan Hughes

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v NEWTOWN JETS

Saturday 20 August 3:15pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Rickey McFarlane

BWSE: 1. Jake Toby 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Steven Taupau Sako 4. Bilal Maarbani 5. Bailey King 6. Adam Fearnley 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Robert Mafi 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Bruce Ward 11. Pone Tongia 12. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 13. Luke Hodge 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Lewis Afeaki 16. Adam Rizk 17. Jordan Main 18. Masi Paulo Fidow

NEWTOWN: 1. Kayal Iro 2. Matt Ikuvalu 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Addison Demetriou 5. Jenson Taumoepeu 6. Luke Metcalf 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Charbel Tasipale 12. Kayne Kalache 13. Billy Magoulas 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Reubenn Rennie 17. Caleb Uele 18. Liam Harris 21. Franklin Pele 26. Tyla Tamou

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v MOUNTIES

Sunday 21 August 11:00am, Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree

Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Luke Heckendorf

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Sam McCann 5. Campbell Watchirs 6. Kamren Cryer 7. Zach Herring 8. Poasa Faamausili 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Joshua Coric 11. Lucas Castle 12. Jack Gosiewski 13. Shalom O'ofou 14. Mitch Francis 15. Toby Couchman 16. Nathan Leatigaga 20. George Burgess

MOUNTIES: 1. Dylan Smith 2. Watson Heleta 3. Tim Simona 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Brad Abbey 7. Jarrett Subloo 8. Ben Seufale 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Haimona Hiroti 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Dean Matterson 14. Zac Hetherington 15. Mitchell Butfield 16. Denzal Tonise 18. Josh Carr

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sunday 21 August 1:30pm, McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Martin Jones, Cameron Mitchell

NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Brayden Musgrove 3. Bradman Best 4. Enari Tuala 5. Hymel Hunt 6. Liam Wilkinson 7. Floyd Tighe 8. Jirah Momoisea 9. Chris Randall 10. John Toleafoa 11. Jack Johns 12. Nicholas O'Meley 13. Liam Wiscombe 14. Luke Huth 15. Lachlan Williams 16. Tevita Toloi 17. Heath Gibbs 18. Harry Croker

CANBERRA: 1. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Brad Morkos 4. James Schiller 5. Elijah

RON MASSEY CUP FINALS SERIES

RESULTS: WEEK 1 FINALS - PLAYED AT LEICHHARDT OVAL

Glebe Dirty Reds (28) Tries: Jackson Stewart, James Coyne, Michael Pearsall, Riley Travers, Jackson Ferris; Goals: Eli Levido 4 **def St Marys (18)** Tries: Geoff Daniela, Luke Sommerton, Anthony Layoun; Goals: Zac Greene 2

Wentworthville Magpies (24) Tries: Clayton Faulalo 2, Nicholas Tilburg, Joshua Minhinnick; Goals: Liam O'Brien 4 **def Mounties (14)** Tries: Matthew French, TBA 1; Goals: Jack Miller 3

Anderson 6. Matt Frawley 7. Brad Schneider 8. Peter Hola 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Ata Mariota 11. Mitchell Spencer 12. Clay Webb 13. Trey Mooney 14. Joshua James 15. Loghan Lewis 16. Jordan Martin 17. Joshua Allen 18. Jed Stuart 19. Jayden Clarkson 20. Manase Kaho

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sunday 21 August 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Keiren Irons

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Kevin Naiqama 3. Adam Keighran 4. Oliver Gildart 5. Ethan King 6. Sandon Smith 7. Jesse Marschke 8. Fletcher Baker 9. Ben Marschke 10. Regan Hughes 11. Jacob Preston 12. Joshua Wong 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Ben Thomas 16. Michael Fenn 17. Naufahu Whyte 18. Kieran Hayman

WESTS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Junior Tupou 3. Triston Reilly 4. Junior Pauga 5. James Roberts 6. Tyrone Peachey 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Aistasi James 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Zayn Wilkins 13. Aden Perry 14. Ray Jankovic 15. Keaton Walkington-Mead 16. Jackson Owen 17. Sam Kamu

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Sean Russell 3, Tevita Taumoepeu, Zac Cini, Mitch Rein; Goals: Hayze Perham 4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (10)** Tries: Tyson Hodge, Josh Mansour; Goals: Blake Taaffe 1 at Commbank Stadium

Penrith Panthers (42) Tries: J'maine Hopgood 2, Thomas Jenkins 2, Alec Susino, Robert Jennings, Isaiah Longi; Goals: Kurt Falls 7 **def Mounties RLFC (10)** Tries: Tuipulotu Katoa, Brad Abbey; Goals: Dylan Smith 1 at Bluebet Stadium

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (38) Tries: Matt Doorey, Ava Seumanufagai, Jayden Okunbor, Kurtis Morrin, Declan Casey, Jackson Topine, Creedence Toia; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 5 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (12)** Tries: Bruce Ward, Jake Toby; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 2 at Belmore Sports Ground

Western Suburbs Magpies (22) Tries: Junior Tupou 2, Triston Reilly, Zane Camroux; Goals: Zane Camroux 3 **def Canberra Raiders (20)** Tries: Mitch Spencer 2, Ata Mariota, Manase Kaho, Peter Hola; Goals: Brad Schneider 3 at Leichhardt Oval

North Sydney Bears (60) Tries: Oliver Gildart 5, Fletcher Baker 2, Josh Bergamin 2, Adam Keighran, Regan Hughes; Goals: Adam Keighran 8 **def Newcastle Knights (4)** Tries: Nick O'Meley 2 at North Sydney Oval

BYE: Newtown Jets, St George Illawarra Dragons

LADDER AFTER ROUND 22

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Newtown Jets	20	15	4	1	579	367	212	35
2	Penrith Panthers	21	16	5	0	641	328	313	34
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	20	13	7	0	533	360	173	30
4	North Sydney Bears	20	12	7	1	547	421	126	29
5	Parramatta Eels	20	12	8	0	496	365	131	28
6	Canberra Raiders	20	10	9	1	490	465	25	25
7	South Sydney Rabbitohs	21	11	10	0	489	429	60	24
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	20	9	9	2	450	520	-70	24
9	Newcastle Knights	20	7	13	0	423	521	-98	18
10	Mounties RLFC	20	7	13	0	371	554	-183	18
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	20	4	15	1	359	676	-317	13
12	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	20	2	18	0	270	642	-372	8

WEEK 2 FINALS FIXTURES & MATCH OFFICIALS

MINOR SEMI FINAL: Winner Elimination Final v Loser Qualifying Final

ST MARYS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

Saturday 20 August 5:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Tom Cambourn

MAJOR SEMI FINAL: 1st v Winner Qualifying Final

HILLS BULLS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Saturday 20 August 1:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Ben Teague

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 23

PARRAMATTA EELS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 20 August 11:00am, Kellyville Park, Kellyville

Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Blake Williams, Adam Reid

PARRAMATTA: 1. Dantoray Lui 2. Arthur Miller-Stephen 3. Corey Fenning 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Moala Graham-Taufa 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Peter Taateo 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Ryan Jones 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Brock Parker 14. Jacob Davis 15. Saxon Pryke 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Jack Colovatti 18. Markis Atoa

CANTERBURY: 1. Khaled Rajab 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Eli Clark 4. Larson Doyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Joseph O'neil 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Joshua Kalati 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Harry Hayes 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Luke Smith 15. Noah Johannssen 16. Bayley Cox 17. Jack Todd 19. Caleb Laiman 21. Fahmy Toilalo

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 20 August 11:30am, No. 2 Sports Ground, Newcastle West

Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Benjamin Seppala

NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Ethan Ferguson 3. Chris Veaila 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Kurt Donoghoe 7. Riley Jones 8. Max Bradbury 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Callan Burgess 11. Brock Greacen 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Mitch Henderson 15. Paul Bryan 16. Jyris Glamuzina 17. Myles Martin

CANBERRA: 1. Manase Kaho 3. Jacob Church 4. Jed Stuart 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Thomas Casey 7. Noah Ryan 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Campbell Woolnough 10. Jayden Clarkson 11. Kaden Williams 12. Joshua Billing 13. Mitchell Prest 14. Sam Wentworth 15. Caleb Tohi 16. Tane Kiriona 18. Sione Moala 19. Noah Saddler 20. Tate Rhea 21. Cooper Harris 22. Ata Mariota

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 20 August 1:30pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale

Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Rickey McFarlane

MANLY: 1. Luke Tucker 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Ryan Garner 4. Jonah Palota-Kopa 5. Cameron Brown 6. Jason Smyth 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. Sosaia Moala 9. Soakimi Fakaua 10. Feao Tongia 11. Ajay Iosefa 12. Oliver Clements 13. Zane Dunford 14. Tylor Bunting 15. Jonathan Chan 16. Caleb Navale 17. Seturi Iakopo 18. Flynn Angles-Corke 20. Charlie Thompson

CRONULLA: 1. Kane Ball 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Kai Parker 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Kyle Pickering 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Joshua Finau 16. Tully Wilton 17. Toataua Porima 18. Alec Brennan 19. Cody Fuz

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS

Saturday 20 August 2:00pm, Ziems Park, Corrimal

Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Brandon Mani

ST GEORGE ILLA: 1. Callum Gromek 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Leonard Skelton 4. Ben Johnson 5. Cooper Roberts 6. Callum Perryman 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Sam Hooper 10. Thomas Phillips 11. Hayden Budd 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Dallas Collins 14. Declan Purcell 15. Jacob Webster 16. Harley Sanchez 17. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty

VICTORIA: 1. Ron Tooala 2. Tiraa Ua 3. Pacey McGregor 4. Joshua Russell 5. Deveraux Feo 6. Kade Roberts 7. Noah Natapu 8. Sheldon Diaz 9. Cole Geyer 10. Jack Natapu 11. Jared Nauma 12. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 13. Josiah-Ekkehard Neli 14. Bowan Foreshew 15. Jerry Musu 16. Anthony Bucca 17. Tahj Amone 18. Adidis Karora

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Sunday 21 August 2:30pm, Erskineville Oval, Erskineville

Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Ethan Murray

SOUTHS: 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Zane Bijorac 3. Leon Te Hau 4. Lachoneus Paki 5. Deijion Leugaimafa 6. Dion Teupa 7. Mitchell Chester 8. TJ Toevai 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Taine Woodford 12. Dranza

Hawe-De-Thierry 13. Cruise Tweedie 14. Keahlan Bray 15. Trent Griffiths 16. Marco Moretti 17. Cecil Lahood 18. Joshua Rizk 19. Evan Manning

PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Cody Lawson 3. Samuel Lane 4. William Fakatoumafi 5. Addison Williams 6. Ryley Smith 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Ilai Tuia 9. Billy Scott 10. Hanna El-nachar 11. Zac Lipowicz 12. Harry Hassett 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Sunita Lotoaniu 15. John Sagaga 16. Jack Garrod 17. Tyreece Tonga 19. Mason Teague 20. Aston Warwick

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v WESTS TIGERS

Sunday 21 August 3:00pm, Waverley Oval, Bondi Junction

Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Adam Sirianni

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Corey Ross 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Jack Mossman 15. Connagh Takairangi 16. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 17. Michael Coleman 18. Sione Vaenuku

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Sione Fainu 5. Trey Peni 6. James Valevatu 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. Michael Tannous 10. Apisalome Saukuru 11. Kitione Kautoga 12. Brandon Webster-Mansfield 13. Justin Matamua 14. Jamie Lawler 15. Sione Fainu 16. Josh Feledy 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Joseph Delle 19. Sam Kamu 20. Marlie Townsend

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Penrith Panthers (44) Tries: Cody Lawson 3, Hohepa Puru, Liam Ison, Keagan Russell-Smith, William Fakatoumafi, Billy Scott; Goals: Addison Williams 6 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (10)** Tries: Jack Natapu, Anisi Salani; Goals: Tiraa Ua 1 **at Bluebet Stadium**

Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Cody Parry 2, Peter Taateo, Moala Graham-Taufa, Felix Niutili-Schmidt, Dantoray Lee; Goals: Ethan Sanders 4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (26)** Tries: Deijion Leugaimafa 2, Cecil Lahood, Wesley Bruines, Tyrone Munro; Goals: Tyrone Munro 3 **at Ringrose Park**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (44) Tries: Brandon Clarke 4, Jordi Mazzone, Eli Clark, Bailey Hayward, Larson Dale-Doyle; Goals: Bailey Hayward 6 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (24)** Tries: Pepe-Jonah Palota-Kopa 2, Viliami Fifita, Faleata Iosefa; Goals: Flynn Angles-Corke 2, Cameron Brown 2 **at Belmore Sports Ground**

Wests Tigers (32) Tries: Justin Matamua 2, Joseph Delle, James Valevatu, Cayne Nicholas, Kade Hill; Goals: Livai Saukuru 4 **def Canberra Raiders (24)** Tries: Manase Kaho 2, Josh Billing 2, Livai Kaloutolu; Goals: Noah Ryan 2 **at Leichhardt Oval**

Newcastle Knights (20) Tries: Noah Nailagoliva 2, James Johnson, Fletcher Sharpe; Goals: Thomas Cant 3 **def Sydney Roosters (14)** Tries: Riley Meyn 2, Vuate Karawalevu; Goals: Hugo Savala 1 **at Marcellin Fields**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 22

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	20	15	5	0	606	290	316	34
2	Newcastle Knights	20	14	6	0	429	312	117	32
3	Wests Tigers	20	12	8	0	450	396	54	28
4	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	20	11	8	1	498	426	72	27
5	Penrith Panthers	21	12	9	0	556	422	134	26
6	St George Illawarra Dragons	20	10	8	2	418	390	28	26
7	Canberra Raiders	20	10	10	0	429	558	-129	24
8	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	20	9	10	1	440	469	-29	23
9	Parramatta Eels	20	9	11	0	444	436	8	22
10	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	20	8	12	0	447	558	-111	20
11	Victoria Thunderbolts	20	6	14	0	378	620	-242	16
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	21	3	18	0	386	604	-218	8

SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS SERIES

RESULTS: WEEK 1 FINALS - PLAYED AT LEICHHARDT OVAL

Penrith Brothers (20) Tries: Brendon Nasio 2, Joshua Smith 2; Goals: Jared Farkas 2 **def Sydney Roosters (17)** Tries: Jack Smith 2, Denzil Manu; Goals: Jack Smith 2; Field Goals: Tevita Masima 1

Hills Bulls (38) Tries: Declan Murray 3, Viliami Kuli 2, Mohamed Sulttan, David Baumann; Goals: Mitchell Hyde 4 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (8)** Tries: Kai Brady, Mason Ward

WEEK 2 FINALS FIXTURES & MATCH OFFICIALS

MINOR SEMI FINAL: Winner Elimination Final v Loser Qualifying Final

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v BROTHERS PENRITH

Saturday 20 August 11:00am, St Marys Leagues Stadium

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Patrick Mackey

MAJOR SEMI FINAL: 1st v Winner Qualifying Final

ST MARYS v HILLS BULLS

Saturday 20 August 3:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, John Woods

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 19

PNG HUNTERS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Saturday 20 August 3:00pm, Bycroft Oval, Runaway Bay

Referee: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Kailey Beattie

PNG: 1. Tyler Han 2. Gilimo Paul 3. Benji Kott 4. Brandon Nima 5. Liam Joseph 6. Kingstimer Paraia 7. Judah Rimbu 8. Francis Kish 9. Wartovo Puaa 10. Ila Alu 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Kitron Laka 13. Keven Appo 14. Mark Tony 15. Emmanuel Waive 16. Jordan Pat 17. Junior Rop 18. Wesser Tenza

BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuapiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Kea Pere 4. Esan Marsters 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Nathaniel Peteru 9. Pat Politino 10. Tristan Powell 11. Jacob Allick 12. Dylan Kelly 13. Sam Coster 14. Kurtis Rowe 15. Lochlyn Sheldon 16. Apiata Noema-Matenga 17. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 18. Vaka Sikahale

TWEED SEAGULLS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 20 August 3:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads West

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Jarrod Cole

TWEED: 1. Paul Turner 2. Scott Galeano 3. Treyman Spry 4. Joshua Patston 5. Jamayne Isaako 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. JJ Collins 9. Braden Robson 10. Sam Lisone 11. Klese Haas 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Charlie Murray 14. Craig Garvey 15. Jo Vuna 16. Reuben Porter 17. Reece Summer

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Tomas Chester 2. Luke Geary 3. Zac Laybutt 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Jake Bourke 7. Aaron Moore 8. Riley Price 9. Kyle Laybutt 10. Emry Pere 11. Nathan Barrett 12. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Edene Gebbie 15. Tom Hancock 16. Cade Maloney 21. Jaymon Moore 22. Taniela Sadrug

MACKAY CUTTERS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 20 August 4:15pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Steve Kanowski

MACKAY: 1. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2. Jake Riley 3. Gehamat Shibusaki 4. Blake Paskins 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Sean Mullany 7. Adam Cook 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Hiale Roycroft 12. Kane Bradley 13. Ben Condon 14. Mitch Fogarty 15. Luke Webley 16. Jack Brock 17. Morgan McWhirter 18. Ewan Coutts 19. Luke Ingram 20. Joel Brown

FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Nat McGavin 3. Jake Maizen 4. Kane Jackson 5. Blake Wilson 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Lazarus Vaalepu 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 16. Kaleb Sutton 17. Thomas Rafter 18. Campbell Duffy 19. Matthew Baker 21. Rowan Jardine

NORTHS DEVILS v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 20 August 5:00pm, Bishop Park, Nundah

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Matt Gannon

NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Rashaun Denny 3. Tony Tumusa 4. Jacob Gagan 5. Jayden Corrigan 6. Connor Broadhurst 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Sam Lavea 9. Liam Horne 10. Jayden Stephens 11. Viko Puliueva 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Moses Noovao-McGreal 16. Lloyd Perrett 17. Jerome Veve 18. Auzzie Tuwhangai 19. Jared Chambers

IPSWICH: 1. Ningarra Barker 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Zacchues Chong-nee 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Keenan Yorston 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joshua Williams 15. Todd White 16. Hnaloan Budden 17. Hugh Sedger 18. Ono So'Oialo 19. Lucky Pokipoki

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 20 August 6:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Jacob Whitehouse

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Harrison McIndoe 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Benjamin King 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Garrett Smith 15. Nathan Watts 16. Samson Graham 17. Liam Hampson 18. Justin Worley 19. Valynce-Mikaeri Crosby-Te Whare 20. Sheldon Pitama

PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Gideon Gela-Mosby 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Robert Derby 6. Even Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Lata Fakalelu 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Kenneth Fonoti 12. Ewan Moore 13. Ash Little 14. Jacob Wallace 15. Tom McGrath 16. Whyatt Barnes 17. Terrence Casey-Douglas

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunday 21 August 2:10pm, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Jacob Whitehouse

WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Matthew Lyons 4. Falakiko Manu 5. Dredin Sorensen McGee 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Tristan Hope 10. Max Elliott 11. Bailey

Hartwig 12. Zac Hosking 13. Matiu Love-Henry 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Harrison Graham 16. Caius Faatili 17. Lachlan Lee 18. Epel Kapinias

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tesi Niu 2. Denzel Samoa 3. Fe'ao Maka 4. Jordan Pereira 5. Jack Smith 6. Tristan Sailor 7. Albert Kelly 8. Justin Fai 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Kobe Tararo 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Cory Paix 15. Jacob Elmore 16. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 17. AJ Tuimavave 23. Christian Hazard

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Sunday 21 August 3:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Jay Hardie

CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Jonus Pearson 5. Curtis Dansey Smaller 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Ethan O'neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Lachlan Hubner 15. Harrison Leonard 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Aaron Teroi

BRISBANE: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Dan Russell 4. Solomona Faataape 5. Bernard Gregorius 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Jordan Grant 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Bronson Garlick 12. Darius Farmer 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Jonah Pezet 15. Alec Macdonald 16. Brett Greinke 17. George Fai 18. Jack Svendsen

ROUND 18 RESULTS

PNG Hunters (23) Tries: Benji Kot 2, Solo Wane, Kitron Laka; Goals: Kingstimer Paraia 3; Field Goals: Kingstimer Paraia 1 **drew with Townsville Blackhawks (23)** Tries: Tom Chester 2, Kulikefu Finefeuiaki, Jaymon Moore; Goals: Zac Laybutt 3; Field Goals: Jake Bourke 1 **at Bycroft Oval**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (24) Tries: Young Tonumaipa 2, Luke Polselli, Ryan Turner; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 4 **def Brisbane Tigers (20)** Tries: Tony Pellow, Solomona Faataape, Bernard Gregorius, Jayden Nikorima; Goals: Darren Nicholls 2 **at Totally Workwear Stadium**

Ipswich Jets (26) Tries: Lachlan Cooper, Rhys Jacks, Ratu Jope Rotavisoro, Gerome Burns, Dominic Macumboy; Goals: Ngangarra Baker 4 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Harrison Graham, Zac Hosking, Ben Farr, Dredin Sorensen; Goals: Ben Farr 1 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Tweed Seagulls (24) Tries: Scott Galeano 3, Jamayne Isaako; Goals: Lindon McGrady 3, Jamayne Isaako 1 **def Northern Pride (18)** Tries: Will Partridge 2, Brendan Frei; Goals: Will Partridge 3 **at Barlow Park**

Burleigh Bears (34) Tries: Alofiana Khan-Pereira 4, Tristan Powell, Taine Tuapiki; Goals: Josh Rogers 4 **def Mackay Cutters (38)** Tries: Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2, Kane Bradley, Gehamat Shibusaki, Adam Cook, Ross Bella; Goals: Adam Cook 6 **at BB Print Stadium**

Norths Devils (17) Tries: Jayden Corrigan 2, Jack Ahearn; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 2; Field Goals: Jack Ahearn 1 **def Central Qld Capras (10)** Tries: Tyler Szepanowski, Lachlan Hunter; Goals: Trey Browne 1 **at Browne Park**

Redcliffe Dolphins (34) Tries: Trai Fuller 3, Sam Elliott, Adam Pompey, Valynce Te Whare, Jeremiah Simbiken; Goals: Bryce Donovan 3 **def Souths Logan Magpies (22)** Tries: Denzel Samoa, Jack Smith, Jake Elmore, Jordan Pereira; Goals: Tristan Sailor 3 **at Davies Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 18

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Burleigh Bears	17	13	3	1	568	304	264	29
2	Sunshine Coast Falcons	17	11	5	1	414	290	124	25
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	17	10	5	2	451	329	122	24
4	Central Qld Capras	17	10	6	1	398	340	58	23
5	Norths Devils	17	10	7	0	381	419	-38	22
6	Tweed Seagulls	17	9	7	1	400	350	50	21
7	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	17	9	8	0	448	348	100	20
8	Northern Pride	17	8	8	1	320	324	-4	19
9	Brisbane Tigers	17	8	8	1	376	390	-14	19
10	Townsville Blackhawks	17	7	8	2	417	365	52	18
11	Mackay Cutters	17	8	9	0	398	418	-20	18
12	PNG Hunters	17	5	11	1	331	479	-148	13
13	Ipswich Jets	17	4	13	0	298	620	-322	10
14	Souths Logan Magpies	17	1	15	1	294	518	-224	5

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 16

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Saturday 20 August 12:30pm, Glenholme Park, Toowoomba

Referee: Bailey Sheppard; Sideline Officials: Ben Cavanagh, Will Jackson

CLYDESDALES: 1. Corey Thomas 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Caleb Pfingst 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Jaxon Knott 6. Elliott Speed 8. Drew Timms 9. Hayden Ensbey 10. Nicholas Ingram 11. Marco Andreadis 12. Alex Donn 13. Oliver Bichel 14. Kaelin Brandon 15. Jacob Meddleton 16. Kevin Sheppard 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Sebastyan Jack 19. Braith Major 20. Toby Evans 21. Udom Wala 22. Ezra Wainohu
BURLEIGH: 1. Tuvalli Pereira 2. Hunter Ploegsma 3. Erris Kane 4. Adam Christensen 5. Kalani Skippis 6. Boston Tagg 7. Bryson Vaovasa 8. T.J Devery 9. Matthew Canning 10. Ben Kay 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Samuel Shannon 13. Vaka Sikahale 14. Jay Barnett 15. K-Ci Newton-Whare 16. Joseph Shannon 17. Edward Finau 18. Xavier Asi

TWEED SEAGULLS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 20 August 1:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads West

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Jaykob Brown

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Jotham Russell 3. Caleb Hodges 4. Kaleb Ngamanu 5. Malakhi Donovan 6. Jack Field 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Ben Liyou 9. Jordan Stewart 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Solomon Torres 13. Jack Cullen 14. Tyler Hickey 15. Travys Downton 16. Khyan Weir 17. Taanei Heu
TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Jacob Mene 6. Zack Lamont 7. Thomas Duffy 8. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyson Chase 11. Adam Mitchell 12. Edward Hampson 13. Luke Jack 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tai Laidlow 16. Wil Sullivan 17. Braye Porter 18. Tyreece Woods

MACKAY CUTTERS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 20 August 2:00pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Kurt Sheather, Nicholas Bowyer

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Jordan Hill 3. Brenton Baira 4. Corey Shepherd 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Henri Stocks 7. Bailey Black 8. Jayden Rodwell 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Ethan Sweet 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao 15. Kahlani Mooney 16. Phoenix Heke 17. Alfie Schultz 18. Harley Proctor
FALCONS: 1. Lucas Bell 2. Pat McGinn 3. Mason Peut 4. Taine Couper 5. Jay Lanuto 6. Joseph Lowe 7. Garlen Peace 9. Danny Heenan 10. Blake Woodford 11. Brendan Siebuhr 12. Mason Kira 13. Sam Reid 14. Blake Ginman 15. Riley Boaza 16. Jack Underhill 17. Jimi Parsons 18. Jayden Taufa 19. Cameron Hanson

NORTHS DEVILS v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 20 August 3:00pm, B!shop Park, Nundah

Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Oliver Barker, Ryan Littleford

NORTHS: 1. Leighton Milburn 2. Soakai Taufa 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Alize Tanielu 5. Ryan Papas 6. Johnson Murray 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Leonard Burns 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Lebron Tuala 11. Angus Hinchey 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 14. Joshua Pese 15. Tahrell Feaveai 16. Tristan Voll 17. Patrick Towne
IPSWICH: 1. Isaac Fels 2. Nathan Stephensen 3. Corey Cassidy-natano 4. Flynn Groth 5. Mamakumai Naiyep 6. Kedan Chan-Tung 7. Ryan Balint 8. Samson Sauaso 9. Tyree Bowman 10. James Durheim 11. Riley Adamson 12. Mika Iakopo 13. Riley Morris 15. Harrison Midgley 16. Kealhan Obrien 17. Lucky Pokipoki 21. Zachery Alley

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 20 August 4:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Jakob Funk

REDCLIFFE: 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Jack Aiken 4. Ali Leiatava 5. Marcus Spence 6. Connor Williams 7. Cody Hunter 8. Valingi Kepu 9. Logan Cox 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Levi Wilson 12. Jacob Laban 13. Rhys Timms 14. Lleyton Finau 15. Demitric Sifakula 16. Zyon Mai'u 17. Izaac Jackson 18. Bailey Morgan
PRIDE: 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Malique Douthat 3. Cooper Howlett 4. Lachlon Rayson 5. Kongasau Nona 6. Shaun Stephens 7. Joshua Henderson 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Hamish Davies 10. Henry Williams 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Ricky Wardle 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Beau Stevens 15. Samuel Long 16. Sami Raivaroro 17. Michael Lallemand 18. Sterling Addo-Nona

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunday 21 August 12:00pm, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Byron Cook

WYNNUM: 1. Jordan Davies 2. Luke Philp 3. Carsen Huth 4. Blake Anders 5. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 6. Blake Moore 7. Will Parslow 8. Felix Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. Ryan Jackson 11. Ethan Malt 12. Kobe

Martin 13. Nathan Ward 14. Cassius Cowley 15. Zaen Edmonds 16. John Radel 17. Brendon Taylor
SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Lachlan Mead 3. Fa'ata'ape Timai 4. Tyrone Harding 5. Desmond Samuolu 6. Brayden Paix 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Cameron Fitzsimmons 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 11. Tuarae Rawhiti 12. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 13. Kaleb Winters-chang 14. Declan Buckley 15. Ezra Teuila 16. Tynan Forster 17. Louruce Brown

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Sunday 21 August 1:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Tanner Howard, Chris Henderson

CAPRAS: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Cooper Marshall 3. Coby Williamson 4. William Lewis 5. Christopher Lee 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Owen Pattie 10. Tate Beak 11. Thallon Peters 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 14. Seth Mcgilvray 15. Jordan Cox 16. Keinan Smith 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Mitchell Biddulph
BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Sione Finau 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Dijuane Raivaru 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Tyrone Gunn-James 9. Justin Smith 10. Jordan Penquitt 11. Simon Pratt 12. Eli Daunt 13. Madison Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Trent Veukiso 16. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 17. Casey Morgan

ROUND 15 RESULTS

Townsville Blackhawks (58) Tries: Jordan Lipp 4, Dylan White 2, Jesse Yallop 2, Tyreece Woods, William Lipp, Ragarive Wavik; Goals: Dylan White 7 **def Western Clydesdales (4)** Tries: Alex Donn at Glenholme Park

Sunshine Coast Falcons (26) Tries: Blake Woodford, Sam Reid, Mason Kira, Mason Peut; Goals: Jai Smoothy 5 **def Brisbane Tigers (16)** Tries: Ariki Wallace, Bradley Russell, Lachlan West; Goals: Jonah Glover 2 at **Totally Workwear Stadium**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (44) Tries: Luke Philp 3, Will Parslow, Shaun Packer, Blake Moore, John Radel, Caius Faatili; Goals: Luke Philp 6 **def Ipswich Jets (22)** Tries: Flynn Groth, Zachery Alley, Tyree Bowman, Isaac Fels; Goals: Nathan Stephensen 3 at **North Ipswich Reserve**

Tweed Seagulls (72) Tries: Jotham Russell 3, Jaylan De Groot 3, Thomas Weaver, Solomon Torres, Ryan Weir, Khyan Weir, Kaleb Ngamanu, Jack Field, Jordan Stewart-Lewis, Travys Downton; Goals: Thomas Weaver 8 **def Northern Pride (22)** Tries: Jahoiyakim Afoa, Michael Lallemand, Henry Williams, Sterling Addo-Nona; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 3 at **Barlow Park**

Mackay Cutters (42) Tries: Ethan Sweet 2, Bailey Black, Brenton Baira, Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao, Flynn Camilleri, Hugh Arthur; Goals: Brenton Baira 7 **def Burleigh Bears (22)** Tries: Hunter Ploegsma, Joe Shannon, Boston Tagg; Goals: Boston Tagg 3 at **BB Print Stadium**

Central Qld Capras (44) Tries: Coby Williamson 2, Mitchell Leard-Lamont, Peyton Jenkins, Jeremy McLachlan, Owen Pattie, Cooper Marshall, William Lewis; Goals: Peyton Jenkins 6 **def Norths Devils (22)** Tries: Angus Hinchey 2, Johnson Murray, Isaac Hawes; Goals: Blayden Dodd 3 at **Browne Park**

Redcliffe Dolphins (48) Tries: Ali Leiatava 2, Will Cahill 2, Tanielu Otukolo, Marcus Spence, Levi Wilson, Connor Williams, Jacob Laban; Goals: Cody Hunter 6 **def Souths Logan Magpies (18)** Tries: Callum Eggerling, Kaleb Winters-Chang, Louruce Brown; Goals: Brayden Paix 3 at **Davies Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 15

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	14	12	2	0	548	182	366	26
2	Townsville Blackhawks	14	12	2	0	566	210	356	26
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	14	11	3	0	470	221	249	24
4	Central Qld Capras	14	11	3	0	495	278	217	24
5	Sunshine Coast Falcons	14	10	4	0	424	325	99	22
6	Brisbane Tigers	14	9	5	0	526	285	241	20
7	Tweed Seagulls	14	7	7	0	453	350	103	16
8	Souths Logan Magpies	14	6	8	0	394	402	-8	14
9	Mackay Cutters	14	6	8	0	292	326	-34	14
10	Burleigh Bears	14	5	9	0	400	462	-62	12
11	Norths Devils	14	4	10	0	332	394	-62	10
12	Ipswich Jets	14	4	10	0	300	508	-208	10
13	Northern Pride	14	1	13	0	242	848	-606	4
14	Western Clydesdales	14	0	14	0	128	779	-651	2

2022 NRLW DRAW

ROUND 1

Sat	20 Aug 22	13:00	Parramatta	Sydney Roosters	CommBank Stadium*
Sun	21 Aug 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium*
		18:10	Newcastle	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium*

All fixture times listed in AET
(NSW/VIC/ACT local time)

ROUND 2

Sat	27 Aug 22	13:10	Brisbane	Sydney Roosters	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	28 Aug 22	12:00	Parramatta	St George Illawarra	CommBank Stadium*
		18:10	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Cbus Super Stadium*

* indicates aligned with NRL mens fixture

All match dates, times and venues
are subject to change.

ROUND 3

Fri	2 Sep 22	TBC	Sydney Roosters	St George Illawarra	Allianz Stadium*
Sat	3 Sep 22	13:10	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sun	4 Sep 22	12:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium*

ROUND 4 - fixtures TBC pending NRL Finals Week 1 schedule

Sat	10 Sep 22		Gold Coast	Parramatta	Venue TBC
or	or		Newcastle	Sydney Roosters	Venue TBC
Sun	11 Sep 22		Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Venue TBC

ROUND 5

Sun	18 Sep 22	12:05	Brisbane	Parramatta	Central Coast Stadium
		13:55	Gold Coast	Sydney Roosters	Central Coast Stadium
		15:45	St George Illawarra	Newcastle	Central Coast Stadium

2022 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

SEMI FINALS

SF 1	1ST	4TH	Venue TBC
SF 2	2ND	3RD	Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun	02 Oct 22	W SF 1	W SF 2	Venue TBC*
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2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet	28 - 6
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO	24 - 19
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp	11 - 4
Sat	12 Mar 22	15:00	Sydney	Newcastle	SCG	6 - 20
Sat	12 Mar 22	17:30	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sun. Coast	16 - 28
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	W Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank	16 - 26
Sun	13 Mar 22	16:05	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank	32 - 28
Sun	13 Mar 22	18:15	North Qld	Canterbury	Qld C.B.	4 - 6

ROUND 2

Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI	15 - 14*
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata	16 - 20
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	SCG	26 - 12
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super	20 - 18
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet	18 - 16
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld C.B.	26 - 6
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	W Tigers	McD Jones	26 - 4
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor	10 - 16

ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

Thu	24 Mar 22	20:05	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	WIN	12 - 36
Fri	25 Mar 22	18:00	W Tigers	Warriors	C'town	12 - 16
Fri	25 Mar 22	20:05	Souths	Sydney	Accor	28 - 16
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington	38 - 20
Sat	26 Mar 22	17:30	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI	24 - 28*
Sat	26 Mar 22	19:35	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO	24 - 22
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 38
Sun	27 Mar 22	18:15	Manly	Canterbury	4 Pines	13 - 12

ROUND 4

NOTE: Eastern Daylight Saving Time ended in Australia Sun 03 Apr 2:00am

Thu	31 Mar 22	20:05	Gold Coast	W Tigers	Cbus Super	8 - 6
Fri	01 Apr 22	18:00	Cronulla	Newcastle	PointsBet	18 - 0
Fri	01 Apr 22	20:05	Penrith	Souths	BlueBet	26 - 12
Sat	02 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Brisbane	Redcliffe	20 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Canberra	Mudgee	25 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	19:35	North Qld	Sydney	Qld C.B.	28 - 4
Sun	03 Apr 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI	44 - 0
Sun	03 Apr 22	18:15	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank	48 - 14

ROUND 5

Thu	07 Apr 22	19:50	Newcastle	Manly	McD Jones	6 - 30
Fri	08 Apr 22	18:00	Warriors	North Qld	Redcliffe	25 - 24*
Fri	08 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp	20 - 24
Sat	09 Apr 22	15:00	Canberra	Melbourne	Wagga	16 - 30
Sat	09 Apr 22	17:30	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor	24 - 12
Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super	20 - 26
Sun	10 Apr 22	16:05	Cronulla	W Tigers	Pointsbet	30 - 4
Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank	12 - 32

ROUND 6 - EASTER

Thu	14 Apr 22	19:50	Canberra	North Qld	GIO	12 - 18
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	36 - 16
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	Bluebet	40 - 12
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines	26 - 18
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	34 - 18
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	SCG	22 - 14
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN	21 - 16
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	W Tigers	CommBank	20 - 21

ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

Thu	21 Apr 22	19:50	Cronulla	Manly	Pointsbet	34 - 22
Fri	22 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp	34 - 14
Sat	23 Apr 22	17:30	North Qld	Gold Coast	Qld C.B.	30 - 4
Sat	23 Apr 22	19:35	W Tigers	Souths	CommBank	23 - 22
Sun	24 Apr 22	14:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD Jones	2 - 39
Sun	24 Apr 22	16:05	Penrith	Canberra	Bluebet	36 - 6
Mon	25 Apr 22	16:00	St Geo Illa	Sydney	SCG	14 - 12
Mon	25 Apr 22	19:00	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI Park	70 - 10

ROUND 8

Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp	16 - 7
Fri	29 Apr 22	18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super	4 - 18
Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Cen. Coast	40 - 22
Sat	30 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Canberra	Redcliffe	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor	16 - 12
Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	Darwin	4 - 35
Sun	01 May 22	14:00	Newcastle	Melbourne	McD Jones	2 - 50
Sun	01 May 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	W Tigers	WIN	12 - 6

ROUND 9

Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor	12 - 32
Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO	14 - 4
Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	Bluebet	20 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	W Tigers	4 Pines	36 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	Mackay	44 - 16
Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld C.B.	36 - 16
Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park	42 - 6
Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	Pointsbet	29 - 10

ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

Fri	13 May 22	18:00	Canterbury	Newcastle	Suncorp	6 - 16
Fri	13 May 22	20:05	Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp	0 - 38
Sat	14 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Souths	Suncorp	30 - 32
Sat	14 May 22	17:30	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	20 - 16*
Sat	14 May 22	19:45	Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp	6 - 32
Sun	15 May 22	13:50	Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp	10 - 30
Sun	15 May 22	16:05	Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp	31 - 24
Sun	15 May 22	18:25	W Tigers	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 36

ROUND 11

Thu	19 May 22	19:50	Newcastle	Brisbane	McD Jones	12 - 36
Fri	20 May 22	18:00	W Tigers	Canterbury	Leichhardt	36 - 22
Fri	20 May 22	19:55	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank	22 - 20
Sat	21 May 22	15:00	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata	24 - 18
Sat	21 May 22	17:30	North Qld	Melbourne	Qld C.B.	36 - 6
Sat	21 May 22	19:35	Sydney	Penrith	SCG	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	14:00	Souths	Canberra	Dubbo	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super	18 - 25

ROUND 12 - INDIGENOUS ROUND

Thu	26 May 22	19:50	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI Park	28 - 8
Fri	27 May 22	18:00	Penrith	North Qld	Bluebet	22 - 0
Fri	27 May 22	19:55	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp	35 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Newcastle	Redcliffe	16 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	17:30	Souths	W Tigers	Accor	44 - 18
Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	Pointsbet	16 - 36
Sun	29 May 22	14:00	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Belmore	24 - 34
Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO	20 - 28

ROUND 13

Thu	02 Jun 22	19:50	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super	6 - 32
Fri	03 Jun 22	19:55	Penrith	Canterbury	Bluebet	30 - 18
Sat	04 Jun 22	19:35	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines	44 - 12
Sun	05 Jun 22	16:05	Canberra	Sydney	GIO	22 - 16

Byes: Brisbane, Cronulla, Melbourne, Newcastle, Parramatta, St Geo Illa, Souths, W Tigers

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ROUND 14

Fri	10 Jun 22	19:55	North Qld	St Geo Illa	Qld C.B.	31 - 12
Sat	11 Jun 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super	16 - 30
Sat	11 Jun 22	17:30	Sydney	Melbourne	SCG	18 - 26
Sat	11 Jun 22	19:35	Brisbane	Canberra	Suncorp	24 - 18
Sun	12 Jun 22	14:00	W Tigers	Manly	C'town	4 - 30
Sun	12 Jun 22	16:05	Newcastle	Penrith	McD Jones	6 - 42
Sun	12 Jun 22	18:15	Warriors	Cronulla	Redcliffe	16 - 38
Mon	13 Jun 22	16:00	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor	34 - 4

ROUND 15

Thu	16 Jun 22	19:50	St Geo Illa	Souths	WIN	32 - 12
Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines	26 - 28
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park	32 - 20
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Coffs Hbr.	18 - 10
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Redcliffe	6 - 40
Sat	18 Jun 22	19:35	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank	26 - 16
Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO	20 - 18
Sun	19 Jun 22	16:05	Canterbury	W Tigers	CommBank	36 - 12

WOMEN'S ORIGIN: Fri 24 Jun (GIO) NSW 20 QLD 14

TEST (W): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) NZ 50 TONGA 12

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) NZ 26 TONGA 6

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Campbelltown) SAMOA 42 COOK IS. 14

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Campbelltown) PNG 24 FIJI 14

STATE OF ORIGIN II - Sun 26 Jun (Optus) NSW 44 QLD 12

ROUND 16 - BEANIES ROUND

Thu	30 Jun 22	19:50	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines	36 - 30
Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD Jones	38 - 12
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	Bluebet	26 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank	6 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	17:30	North Qld	Brisbane	Qld C.B.	40 - 26
Sat	02 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Parramatta	Accor	30 - 12
Sun	03 Jul 22	14:00	Warriors	W Tigers	Mt Smart	22 - 2
Sun	03 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN	12 - 10

ROUND 17

Thu	07 Jul 22	19:50	Cronulla	Melbourne	Pointsbet	28 - 6
Fri	08 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Souths	McD Jones	28 - 40
Sat	09 Jul 22	19:35	W Tigers	Parramatta	Leichhardt	20 - 28
Sun	10 Jul 22	16:05	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	32 - 18

Byes: Canberra, Canterbury, Gold Coast, Manly, North Qld, Penrith, Sydney, Warriors

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ROUND 18

Fri	15 Jul 22	18:00	North Qld	Cronulla	Qld C.B.	12 - 26
Fri	15 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank	28 - 18
Sat	16 Jul 22	15:00	Sydney	St Geo Illa	Cen. Coast	54 - 26
Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines	42 - 12
Sat	16 Jul 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super	12 - 16
Sun	17 Jul 22	14:00	W Tigers	Penrith	CommBank	16 - 18
Sun	17 Jul 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI Park	16 - 20
Sun	17 Jul 22	18:15	Canterbury	Souths	Accor	28 - 36

ROUND 19

Thu	21 Jul 22	19:50	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank	14 - 36
Fri	22 Jul 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata	20 - 6
Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McD Jones	12 - 42
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO	26 - 14
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	Bluebet	20 - 10
Sat	23 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Melbourne	Accor	24 - 12
Sun	24 Jul 22	14:00	Canterbury	Gold Coast	CommBank	36 - 26
Sun	24 Jul 22	16:05	North Qld	W Tigers	Qld C.B.	27 - 26

ROUND 20 - WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND

Thu	28 Jul 22	19:50	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines	10 - 20
Fri	29 Jul 22	18:00	Warriors	Melbourne	Mt Smart	12 - 24
Fri	29 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank	34 - 10
Sat	30 Jul 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super	24 - 36
Sat	30 Jul 22	17:30	Cronulla	Souths	Pointsbet	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Jul 22	19:35	Brisbane	W Tigers	Suncorp	18 - 32
Sun	31 Jul 22	14:00	Newcastle	Canterbury	McD Jones	10 - 24
Sun	31 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Netstrata	8 - 34

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